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TRIBUNE WANT ADS
TODAY

Citizens of Border Towns Fear a General Revolt

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ranza's army has joined forces with Villa.
All was quiet in Juarez early today and the street car service which was suspended last night

EL PASO, Texas, March 23.—Private advices reaching here today confirmed reports that General Luis Herrera had joined the Villistas and left no room for doubt that the Mexican crisis had reached a point fraught with the most far-reaching and serious consequences to this country.
Not only was it accepted here as definite that Herrera had declared against both Carranza and the United States, but it was asserted with equal confidence that Torreon was also in the hands of the Villistas and that all Northern Mexico was seething with open rebellion against the de facto government.

So grave was the situation regarded here that the military authorities planned today drastic steps to relieve all Mexicans in El Paso of any arms they might have concealed in their homes and enforce what virtually would be martial law in little Chihuahua, the heart of El Paso's Mexican section.

All night long El Paso waited sleeplessly for the warning whistles which would tell that the long-expected outbreak had occurred. Three hundred soldiers with machine gun detachments waited under arms for any emergency and the police reserves, equipped with rifles, were also held ready. Again and again rumors ran through the town that shooting had been heard in Juarez, but each time they proved baseless.

THE DIRMING MEXICANS.
It is understood that government officials here have sent to Washington a recommendation, couched in the strongest terms, urging that steps be taken to disarm all Mexicans along the border, taking the right of forcible entry and search if necessary. At the present it is said that the Washington authorities opposed such a step on the ground that it would be misinterpreted by the Mexicans as discrimination against them and in violation of their rights. It is now insisted by the local authorities that the time has passed for any delicacy in handling the situation. It is pointed out that no American is permitted to enter Mexico armed and that there has been a far greater laxity on this side of the border than was desirable.

EL PASO FEARS OUTBREAK.
Whatever may happen in Juarez, there is no supposition here that any attack would be made on El Paso from the other side of the river, for there is the greatest apprehension that any outbreak on the one side would inevitably be followed by an outbreak on the other. There are about 35,000 Mexicans in this city out of a total population of 71,000, and the majority of the Mexicans belong to the lowest and most ignorant portion of the people. The military and civil authorities have made vigorous efforts to forestall any trouble by arresting every Mexican who was suspected of inciting their fellow countrymen against Americans. That such a system, apparently organized, has been carried on for some time has been well known. Numerous arrests have been made, especially among the Villista colony, which is quite large.

Police last night renewed their efforts and detectives were sent into every section of the city, who arrested between fifteen and twenty Mexicans suspected of being engaged in anti-American plotting. The most important arrest was that of Melchor Herrera, brother of General Luis Herrera. He was arrested as he crossed the international bridge after a prolonged conference with General Gavira at Juarez. According to the police, they have proof that a plot had actually been perfected by Herrera and his associates to start a riot on a large scale in El Paso. Two hundred men were said to have been enlisted as a nucleus, having been won over by glittering promises of the booty they would gain. The police story goes that the plans of Herrera anticipated that as soon as the rioting started large numbers of Mexicans would join them.

EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS.
The precautions adopted by the military and civil authorities were not relaxed today. They were in part the result of General Funston's orders that special steps should be taken at all points along the border to safeguard American lives and property. In view of the reported disaffection of General Luis Herrera and other Carranzistas, the military authorities at Juarez are reported to have been particularly vigilant.

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Musterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing up a mess of mustard, hot and red, when you can so easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white MUSTEROLE.
MUSTEROLE is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of a pleasant white ointment. It takes the place of the out-of-date mustard plaster, and will not blister!
MUSTEROLE gives prompt relief from Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Blains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).
At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.
Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations and get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



OPERA LURES THROG TO AUDITORIUM MUD

Criticism Is Caused by City's Neglect to Provide for Comfort

Samuel H. Buteau, president of the board of park directors, and by Park Director Walter Cole.
"We have been given to understand that there are perhaps now funds available, and that some provision can be made to meet this situation. We have our plans ready and will set to work the minute we get a cent of revenue that can be devoted to this purpose," said Director Buteau.

It was the consensus of opinion that the arrangements for handling the crowds were woefully inadequate. The points made in the criticism were these:
The parking space for automobiles is insufficient and poorly arranged.
The roadways giving access to the front of the building make the handling of a large number of automobiles with any degree of dispatch impossible.

Patrons of the Auditorium on foot are forced to rely on a plank walk about three feet in width to go to Twelfth street, unless they are willing to walk in the rain wet Twelfth street and thence over to Twelfth. Lighting facilities outside the auditorium are inadequate.
Police regulation of the traffic is hampered by these conditions, and is consequently unable to cope with a situation such as that of last night.

SEERS A CHARGE.
Commissioner Harry S. Anderson took the matter up in council today, asking that funds be provided to remedy the situation.
"Last night there were some 200 or more automobiles parked around the auditorium. There were not suitable accommodations in walks or driveways or parking space.

It was a situation most embarrassing to the city of Oakland. Over 500 people came from San Francisco to enjoy this performance. The opera was a success. The interior of the Auditorium was praised. Everything went off well, and the advertisement to the city was worth thousands of dollars. It was spoiled by the mud and slush into which the guests of the city floundered after the performance.
"If there is any surplus of funds anywhere in the city treasury," he said, "transferred to the park department, and the condition should be remedied."
"The auditorium fund for maintenance of the building was cut in half, but we have managed to put down some plank walks. They are inadequate, to be sure. We also provided a small canopy.
"My department is not in any way to blame, as it is not responsible for the condition."

THE MAYOR'S VIEW.
"It would have been wise to put down any paving on account of the fact that the bill is settling," said Mayor Davis. "It is pretty early even now. We can provide for it out of the next budget."
"The spring and summer are the time to do the work," said Anderson. "If we don't attend to it now, next winter will catch us in the same condition."
"The city commissioners and the park board are not responsible if people do not go into the auditorium. It is the duty of the city to provide for the comfort of its guests. If people drive off the paved portion provided, that is their own fault."
"This situation shows how unwise it would have been to have devoted the grounds this year. We gave the park department \$7500 for that auditorium park. I think the park directors have done very well with the money. They are in the clear and we are in the clear."
"If we are to have anything something done to remedy this condition," said Commissioner Jackson. "If the funds can be found they should be devoted to this use. It is not in my department, but I will use my best efforts in the matter."
Efforts to fix the blame for numerous ruined dresses, for trousers splashed with mud, for automobiles caught in the mud, and for the exasperation due to the miserable waiting in the rain, brought numerous explanations from the city authorities.

PARK DEPARTMENT.
Commissioner Harry S. Anderson stated that the entire charge of the grounds around the auditorium vests in the hands of the board of park directors, and that he had no control over this situation. He exonerated the park directors from blame in a measure by stating that they had petitioned the city council for sufficient funds to make adequate provision for the situation, and that this had been denied the board by the majority of the council when the budget was fixed.

This statement was confirmed by Dr.

PRISONER AMAZES COURT AND POLICE

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The court in the Superior Court, if you are held to answer, can appoint some one to act for you.
Benjamin—I would like to ask if I am pleading in a Christian court?
Judge—What do you mean by that, Benjamin?

Benjamin—I am entitled to be heard before a Christian court. I would like to know what the court is before I plead.
Judge—As far as the court is concerned, a court as a court, has no religion whatever.
Benjamin—I am entitled to be heard before a Christian court. I don't recognize the jurisdiction of any person to try this case, or any other, unless it is a Christian court.
Judge—March 29 for examination. There is much conjecture about the city hall as to the prisoner's past. That he has not always been one of the great unwashed, is evidenced by his evident air of refinement, his mannerisms, his manner of speech and his choice of words. He has, apparently, an excellent knowledge of the law. This is shown by his calm assurance as to his legal rights in his dealings with the court and the police.
The name "Judah Benjamin" is believed to be an assumed one. It is that of the man who was vice-president of the Confederacy at the time Jefferson Davis was the president of the secessionist states. Benjamin was a lawyer of repute, the author of "Benjamin on Sales," a book now widely quoted in the courts of this country.

Aviation Service Chief Injured in Long Fall

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Reber, chief of the army aviation service, fell three stories in his home here today. He was removed to a hospital. Reports to the War Department after Colonel Reber had been examined at the hospital were that his injuries were not serious.
Colonel Reber fell over the banister rail of a stairway in his home and plunged down the area way to the floor. He is a son-in-law of Lieutenant General Miles, retired, and recently has been appearing before a board investigating charges of inefficient administration of the aviation service. Congressional inquiry into the service also has been proposed and now is pending.

Harrison Gray Otis Ill With Pneumonia

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—General Harrison Gray Otis, editor of the Los Angeles Times, is seriously ill at a hospital with "low grade" pneumonia. His condition was termed satisfactory today by Dr. J. C. Corbier, his attending physician, who said, however, that General Otis' age made his illness serious, particularly because of impaired heart action.

GROVER ARRESTED

SAN LEANDEO, March 23.—Complaint charging Antonio F. Motto, a grocer, with violation of the pure food law was sworn out before Justice of the Peace Frank Mitchell this morning. Motto is charged to have sold storage eggs for fresh milk.

Dismissal of Gary Indictment Moved

YOUNGSTOWN, March 23.—An attack on the indictments recently returned by the Mahoning county grand jury against six steel companies and E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, was made in common pleas court here yesterday when Judge W. S. Anderson heard arguments on a motion to quash the indictments.
The motion to quash was made by attorneys for the five local steel companies included in the indictment charging a conspiracy to fix the price

of wages and steel products. The court took the motion under advisement.

MYSTERY MAN SUICIDE.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—William Thomas, who has lived for five years in the Crown Hotel without revealing his business or family connection, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head.
To Fortify The System Against Greed.
A new grip is prevalent. LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE should be taken as the combination of Quinine with other ingredients. Druggists, as well as a Tonic and Laxative and thus keeps the system in equilibrium. It is a pleasant and effective remedy for all cases of "BROWN QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S Laxative and Tonic. Advertisements.

Successors to Abrahamson's
MARYMONT
AND
UPRIGHT
13th and Washington, Oakland

Thousands of people have already learned that the word "Bargain" means something here. Many have been convinced through this great weekly event.

Star Bargain Friday

We advertise nothing but reduced price merchandise for Friday selling. This list is particularly interesting. Read it carefully.

- Star Bargain Number 61: 18-in. Embroideries 12^c yd
- Star Bargain Number 62: Leather Hand Bags 59c
- Star Bargain Number 63: 4 to 5-in. Ribbon 12c yd
- Star Bargain Number 64: Flannelette Gowns 75c
- Star Bargain Number 65: Children's Sweaters \$1
- Star Bargain Number 66: Women's and Children's Underwear 16c
- Star Bargain Number 67: Silk Petticoats for \$1.95
- Star Bargain Number 68: 42-inch Pillow Tubing 39^c pr
- Star Bargain Number 69: Stamped Gowns 43c

—And the Sale of 'Home' Merchandise Continues

An event that is certainly timely and certainly very important because of the prices offered. We mention some of the features briefly:

- 8100-Inch Postex Sheets, 68c.—No comment necessary. You know the brand and the real value.
 - Pequet Pillow Cases, 100—Size 45x36. A real bargain. Act promptly.
 - "Fruit-of-the-Loom" Muslin, 9c yard—35 inches wide. This is a crowd-bringer.
 - Turkish Bath Towels, 1945c.—A positive sensation. Size 21x36. Very much underpriced.
 - Huck Towels, 8c—Size 19x46. Full bleached and finished with red border.
 - Comforters and Bedspreads, 95c.—A lowered price on a big lot.
 - Blankets, \$1.45 pair—Woolnap blankets. Size 64x76.
 - Tennis Flannel, 5c yard—27 inches wide. Stripes and novelty plaids.
 - Klimono Flannel, 7c yard—27 inches wide. A small lot in medium and dark colors.
 - Serfui Curtains, 50c pair—Fancy and hemstitched border effects.
 - Lace Curtains, 85c pair—Hundreds of pairs.
 - Scrim and Lace Curtains, \$1.45 pair—Big variety. A wonderful bargain lot.
 - Irish Point Curtains, \$2.85 pair—2 1/2 and 3 yards long, white and Arabian.
 - 36-in. Bungalow Net 8^c
 - 36-in. Hemstitched Scrim 8^c
 - 36-in. Figured Scrim 8^c
 - 36-in. Cretonnes 8^c
 - 38-in. Figured Voile ... 16^c
 - 40-in. Bungalow Net ... 16^c
 - 36-in. Drapery Cretonne ... 16^c
 - 36-in. Marquisette 16^c
- (Hemstitched)
- 15% Discount
on our entire stock of Toweling, Damask and Table Linens.
—Downstairs Salesroom.

Now Is a Good Time to Buy Pianos

Just now you may get some unusually fine bargains in Slightly Used Pianos and Player Pianos at our stores. We have our Spring clean-up under way, and that means fine bargains for those who really appreciate good Pianos or Player Pianos and want to save in the buying.
MODERN PLAYER PIANOS, USED, \$320 AND UPWARD
For little money indeed you may gratify your love for music now. Ten beautiful Players, slightly used and comprising Angelus, Euphonia, Price & Teeple, Kingsbury, Milton and others, \$315 to \$600. Very easy terms.
FINE USED UPRIGHTS, \$120 AND UPWARD
Hall, Arlington, Emerson, Fischer, Ludwig, Kingsbury, Kohler & Chase, and many more are included in this list of good used Uprights. They are all in finest condition, just out of our shops, and many of them are practically new. Both prices and terms are low.

Now Is a Good Time to Buy Your Piano
Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back
The Wiley B. Allen Co.
MASONIC TEMPLE PIANOS
1209 WASHINGTON STREET, OAKLAND.
135-153 Kearny Street, San Francisco
VICTOR TALKING MACHINES—SHEET MUSIC

Norwegian Ship Sunk; Crew Safe

Thames Lightship Also Torpedoed

LONDON, March 23.—The Norwegian bark Lindfield has been sunk. Thirty of the crew were rescued and are aboard the Norwegian bark Silas, which is approaching Queenstown.
The Lindfield was 2276 tons gross and owned by the Lindfield company, with Eversgrund as port of entry. She left Portland, Ore., on November 7 last for United Kingdom ports.

LONDON, March 23.—The Galician lightship, the mouth of the Thames has been torpedoed and sunk, according to a Lloyd's report.

LONDON, March 23.—It is reported unofficially that the Galloper lightship at the mouth of the Thames has not been torpedoed as was reported by Lloyd's, but has been withdrawn from its station.

LONDON, March 23.—Lloyd's report that the French bark Bougainville has been sunk. Twenty-three members of her crew were picked up.

The Bougainville sailed from San Francisco August 21st last for London and was last reported as having sailed from Palmyra in February. She was owned in Nantes, where she was built in 1902. Her gross tonnage was 2245.

LONDON, March 23.—The Norwegian steamship Kannik was sunk Wednesday night, according to a dispatch to Lloyd's from Havre. The crew was saved.

LONDON, March 23.—The British Steamship Sea Serpent has been sunk.

Britain May Exclude Hops From Kingdom

LONDON, March 23.—Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the British government was contemplating the prohibition of the importation of hops.

SLAUGHTER JURY UNDER STRICT BAN

Visiting Scenes in Chico,
They Must Not
Chat

Citizens Curtly Warned
Not to Drop "Re-
marks"

CHICO, March 23.—The scene of Rev. Madison Slaughter's legal battle against the charges of 15-year-old Gertrude Lamson today shifted from the courtroom in Oroville to his home city. Attorneys, judge and jury in the trial came to Chico, examining the Slaughter home, the Whidden premises and other spots mentioned in the testimony.

The jurors were carefully guarded by deputies from the general public. Preceding the party from Oroville came a warning from the judge that any Chico inhabitant speaking to a juror on the Slaughter case or making a demonstration would be placed under immediate arrest.

"I want to warn the people of Chico," was Judge Gregory's message, "not to make remarks on the street, in the hearing of this jury. There must be no demonstration."

The threat of arrest curbed several groups on the street who had, it was afterward declared, planned to attract the attention of the jury.

A new witness in the Slaughter case, Miss Nita Davis, to whom it is alleged the pastor paid attention, has confessed the alibi of the defense. Slaughter's attorneys had presented witnesses to prove that on the date when Gertrude Lamson said she was in the Slaughter home over night she was not there.

NOT SEEN, BUT THERE.

Miss Davis contradicted these witnesses. In one case, she declared, when there was a party at the Slaughter home, Gertrude Lamson met in the kitchen until the guests left and then slept in the spare bedroom. No one saw the girl, she declared, but she heard Slaughter's daughters mention her presence.

Miss Davis admitted animosity toward the pastor and declared that she would like to see him convicted. She insisted, however, that she was telling the truth. The defense could not shake her testimony.

The gist of Miss Davis' testimony, as the result of her sudden recollection of the case, is as follows:

On the night of September 13, one of the vital dates in this case, Nita Davis remained at the Slaughter home all night. She slept upstairs with the Slaughter girls.

Early in the evening she went to the train with a party of young people to meet Clark Canham and his wife. They returned to the Slaughter home. Slaughter was in the dining room with them. As they sat there gossiping a knock came at the kitchen door. It was a gentle knock, but Naomi Slaughter heard it and went to open the door. In a few minutes she returned to the dining room and announced:

"Gertrude has come. She did not want to come into the dining room. She does not know the boys and she has on her working clothes. She said she would stay in the kitchen."

LEFT WITH MINISTER.

A few minutes later, Miss Davis testified, Dr. Slaughter arose and went into the kitchen for a few minutes. He returned and said:

"Gertrude does not care to come in tonight."

Gertrude Lamson remained in the kitchen, alone, like the drudge in the fairy story, until the party had broken up. The Camp-

SAYS U. S. CANNOT MAKE OWN ARMOR

Manufacturer Tells the Naval
Committee Plant Cannot
Succeed.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—To support the contention of private manufacturers that a government armor plant can not be successfully operated, the House Naval Committee today told the House that its facilities and technical equipment had already cost \$300,000 on a contract to make armor piercing shells for the navy.

And when we make delivery," he said, "we are through for all time with making armor for the navy under its present specifications of testing at ten degree angle. Every naval officer talked to said he hoped he would not be assigned to armor making for he could not do it."

Keessling Sends Thanks
to Chairman L. B. Cary

Assemblyman L. B. Cary, chairman of the Keessling committee, on the eve of his departure yesterday received, among many others, the following letter:

"March 21, 1916.
"Hon. L. B. Cary, San Francisco.
"My Dear Mr. Cary: You have performed a service for your party and for the State of California by insuring the referendum of the Young amendments to the primary law, which is invaluable, and I am sure if the citizens of this State fully appreciated it as I do they would be as ready and as enthusiastic in the expression of their appreciation as I am. I am glad that I have been able to co-operate, and always hope that I will be found co-operating for better things governmentally and against that which is injurious and detrimental."

"It has been a special pleasure to co-operate with you, and may you live long to give voice to your conscientious opinion."

"With my kind regards, sincerely yours,
"F. V. KEESLING."

Franking Abuse Is
Denounced in House

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Abuse of the congressional franking privilege is denounced in a report of the House printing committee, which has included a provision in the pending revision of the printing laws designed to stop the practice.

ers went home. The three girls went upstairs to bed. The minister and the Lamson girl were left alone in the lower part of the house, said the witness. Mrs. Slaughter was out of town.

Slaughter, in his testimony yesterday, admitted that he had a slight recollection of seeing Nita Davis at the house that night. It was not clear in his mind, he said.

The peculiar part of it is that Nita did not remember about this occurrence, she testified, until Guy Kennedy, Slaughter's attorney, called it to her attention in a talk in the corridor several days ago. She did not remember at that time, she said, but since that time it all came vividly to her.

Mrs. Thomas Whidden was branded as a perjurer in the pastor's testimony and was given a vigorous cross-examination yesterday, until Judge Gregory interfered. On the attorneys in the case are now keeping a lookout for her late husband. Yesterday, after Mrs. Whidden was released from the stand, Whidden, a large, brown-faced man, swore at the attorneys and informed them to "look out for him after court."

"I'll hit some of them cattle (meaning the attorneys) a punch in the nose after the trial is over," he announced. Mrs. Whidden insists that the Lamson girl was in the pastor's house on the night she alleged.

Miss Davis, the new witness, is the daughter of Lilla R. Davis. Several months ago, while walking home from school, she was taken ill. She fell on the sidewalk. Slaughter, passing by, took her in his automobile and carried her home. There, it was admitted in a church investigation, he undressed and massaged her.

Following today's inspection of the scenes of the evidence the defense will start its rebuttal tomorrow.

CHALMERS SPEAKS ON ADVERTISING

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whose advertising slogans I will quote, for instance, 'His Master's Voice,' '57 Varieties,' 'It Flows,' 'Ask the Man Who Owns One,' and I could name a dozen others.

THREE PRINCIPLES.

"There are three fundamental principles in advertising. Be honest, be sensible, be persistent. 'On the point of honesty, advertising does not create value, it merely tells of it. The value must be there. I believe rather in the value of understatement than overstatement. Advertising is suffering today because it mostly contains the viewpoint of the writer rather than that of the reader.'

"Still talking on this question of honesty, I will say that in the East we have changed the motto, 'Honesty is the best policy,' to read 'Honesty is the only policy—honesty and intelligence.'

PERSISTENCE NEEDED.

"Now on the question of persistence. It is the hardest thing to find in Oakland today yesterday's newspaper. When the news has gone the ads have gone. That's the reason that yesterday's advertising will not sell today's goods. You must be persistent in your advertising. Thousands of people do not regard signs which railroads have at crossings to stop, look, listen, but the railroads leave those signs there day after day. That is what advertising is.

"From the viewpoint of the business man, the newspaper is the best means of advertising. When I say that, I want it understood that I do not own a dollar of stock in any publication in this country. I am speaking from the viewpoint of the man who advertises and has always advertised in newspapers successfully. I can't help advertising in newspapers, as I have found them to be the very best means of marketing my product. People buy papers for news and stumble on the advertisements. That is what we want.

"Now, as to the value of advertising, that is honest advertising, the people of your community get to know you through it. Your reputation is made by it. If your place of business burns out, you remain out of business only long enough for you to re-rent and re-stock. People know you from your advertising as an honest man.

"There are five Ms that are essential in business. They are money, material, machinery, markets, men. From my experience in Oakland today with real estate men, I want to add a sixth M to that list and that is Manners. All business rebounds around these Ms."

In opening his talk, which was on "Advertising and Salesmanship," Chalmers said that he had spent the morning in looking over possible sites for a great plant which his company will establish in Oakland this year. No decision has yet been reached as to a location.

Colonel Harris Weinstein, state market director, voiced a plea for the support of the cities of California in the work of bettering the conditions of the California farmer. He declared that every city's success lies in the success of the tillers of the soil in its neighborhood, and outlined the problem the state of California is now facing.

FARMERS HAVE PROBLEMS.

"I once thought," said Colonel Weinstein, "that no man was so happy or contented as the California tiller of the soil. But I have found that this is not true for he has his grave problem. For instance, the producers of honey have their marketing distress. The poultryman cannot find a proper market. The milk producers cannot get enough to pay for producing their goods and the rice growers are in serious trouble."

Colonel Weinstein explained the scientific marketing of Germany and other countries where the state assisted the farmer to dispose of his produce.

Colonel Weinstein declared that while this work is paternalism it is wise and constructive paternalism and in no way should be likened to the English workhouse system which proved England's greatest menace. The Irish paternalism system by which the peasants were given their own land with seventy-five years to pay for it and farm advisers to instruct them he described as the salvation of Ireland. At the close of his address a vote of endorsement was given him.

CHARGES FLY IN BOARD SESSION

Strobridge Appointment the
Cause of Stormy Scene
at Meeting.

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over, but we must go into it deeply and thoroughly. Not only in this department, but in every other department. So I move we investigate not only the exposition commission, but every other department directly under us.

"That would be the proper thing to do," said Chairman Murphy.

"I second it," said Mullins.

"I do not know if you know how general I want to make this," said Kelley. "I want to make it cover the purchasing and accounting forces, the hospital, receiving hospital, janitors—in fact, every department under us. The county officers have their offices fixed by law."

"We should do it at once," said Foss. "There is three hundred a month wasted in this particular office, the county expert's."

"There is a man hired here just to take a candidate out of the field."

"That is not so," shouted Murphy. "I voted for the man here after this matter was decided on."

"I want to say that as far as taking a candidate out of my district, it is an absolute lie. Senator Strobridge will confirm this."

Foss mentioned no names," said.

"When I make cracks I mention names," said Murphy.

"Mr. Foss said he voted for Strobridge because he did not like to say no," said Kelley. "If a man is so cowardly as to do this, it is behind in its work. That is not business. I will vote more help when it is necessary."

ANOTHER APPOINTMENT.

"There was another appointment made—a man who aspires to be of help to me. I am not a half apologetic to Supervisor Murphy for your remark."

"The matter was never taken up by the board as a whole," said Foss.

"I think Strobridge is an able fellow. But I think there should be a readjustment. I am just asking questions to find out what the three or four running the board are doing. I want to know if the county expert asked for help."

"Let us get a list of every employee, and his or her duty. Then we can act," said Mullins.

"I want to see five men here with the cards on the table," answered Foss.

"It can't be done," said Murphy. "You don't get to meetings."

"You come down early and are locked in the district attorney's office," said Foss.

"That's my business," shouted Murphy.

"And this is my business," said Foss. "I want the cards on the table."

"You never show at 10 o'clock. Then you go out in the lobby and talk," said Murphy. "And I can't drag you into the meeting. The newspaper reporters know this. Ask them."

"I always find the people in the county expert's office, working," said Kelley.

"The system is wrong," said Foss. "It is foolish work."

"Then we are to blame for doing what the Tax Association asked us to do," said Kelley.

"Let me tell you something, Foss," said Mullins. "You criticize Somers, the janitor. He works at night—that's why he can't find him in the daytime. It was at your suggestion, too. He has been on the job every night."

The matter was laid over pending investigation.

FILE PROTEST.

A letter, protesting any move to dismiss Edwin Stearns, secretary of the County Exposition Commission, was filed by the Downtown Association as follows:

"Through the daily press and otherwise it has come to the attention of members of this association that the Board of Supervisors of this county has under consideration certain changes in the staff employed by the exposition commission and which, it is rumored, may mean the dismissal of Edwin Stearns, secretary of the commission and custodian of the exhibit on grounds not involving any charges of inefficiency.

"Because of this fact and believing fully in the merits and services of Mr. Stearns for the position he now holds and being desirous of upholding in all proper ways the efficiency of the work of the exposition commission as well as all of the county's branches, and being anxious that no step be taken which may cloud the reputation of our county for fair dealing, the following recommendation is most respectfully submitted and the undersigned was instructed at a meeting held last night to forward the same to you:

"Believing that the best interests of our county will be served by the permanent employment of Mr. Edwin Stearns as custodian of the county's exhibit and, if it meets with the approval of the exposition commission, as secretary to that board, the members of the Downtown Property Owners Association do recommend to the Board of Supervisors of this county that he be employed and at adequate compensation."

"R. PORTER GILES,
"Secretary."

ASKS EQUIPMENT.

County Auditor E. F. Garrison asked that new adding machines be turned for his office. These are now borrowed from other departments.

Discussion of the water system at the County Infirmary was held. Dr. C. A. Withers recommended separate fire and domestic system, the latter to be supplied by a spring on the grounds. A large fire tank used only for fire was urged as the only adequate protection. The matter was taken under consideration. The Oakland fire chief will be asked to aid in devising a system.

Request will be made to the city of Oakland to maintain the electrolights at the Detention Home, the county to furnish the lights and fixtures.

Poet Is Sent to Jail
On Charge of Begging

HAYWARD, March 23.—Poetic license may admit of many things, but not of begging, no matter how poor a poet may be, reflects Robert Ray, a verse writer, as he regards from an interior aspect the uninspiring walls of the county jail. Poet Robert Ray will not see the green fields and shady lanes where poets love to wander for thirty days as a result of seeking to satisfy a perfectly matter-of-fact, unpoetical hunger.

He was arrested for begging by Constable W. J. Runnagge and was given thirty days in the county jail this morning by Justice of the Peace Charles Frowse.

Congress May Form Hay Bill

Army Increase Program
Supported

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Consideration of the Hay army increase bill continued in the House today with only two important sections awaiting disposition. One was the military pay provision under which the bill is expected to produce a force of 425,000 national guardsmen within five years and the other providing for the construction of a nitrate plant. Passage of the bill virtually was assured.

The Chamberlain bill doubling the number of cadets at West Point Military Academy passed by the Senate yesterday went to the House today.

Four Rings Stolen;
Value Reported \$5000

Mrs. J. H. Tompkins, 3707 Fourteenth avenue, told the police today that four rings which she values at \$5000 were stolen from her home on March 16 or 18. She did not miss them until today, when she looked in her purse for money with which to pay wages to a man and woman who had been engaged about her home. A list of the stolen rings follows:

One gold ring, single stone diamond, Tiffany setting; 1 engagement ring, single stone, diamond; 1 women's ring, set with three sapphires and four diamonds; 1 sardonyx ring.

The police are investigating.

WEDDING ANNULLED.

Because Agnes Doris Niel neglected to take out a final decree of divorce from her first husband, Fred Hoffman, she was granted an annulment today of her marriage to Henry G. Ingler, whom she wed on January 17, 1915. She explained to Superior Judge Harris that her first husband had been absent for seven years and that she thought him dead, so had not gone through the formality of taking out her final decree of divorce from him.

Regular Republicans Are Strong in South

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Democrats Advised to
Enter Into Mandamus

Attorney H. H. McKillop, member of the legal committee of the Jefferson Club of Alameda county, announced today that having learned the law he will advise the Jefferson Club to join with the Republican and Democratic county central committees of Alameda county and the referendum and initiative committees in opposition to the proposed County Clerk George Gross of Oakland in the Supreme Court to compel the County Clerk to file petitions on the referendum which he rejected last Saturday.

Gross refused the petitions on the ground that others had been previously filed and that the law declared that all petitions must be filed at the same time.

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Kern's Director Plan
Is Urged Upon Senate

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Senator Kern's amendment in the bank law to permit directors of banks in the Federal Reserve system to serve in other banks where such service does not violate the provisions of the law against interlocking directorates, was recommended for passage to the Senate today by banking committee.

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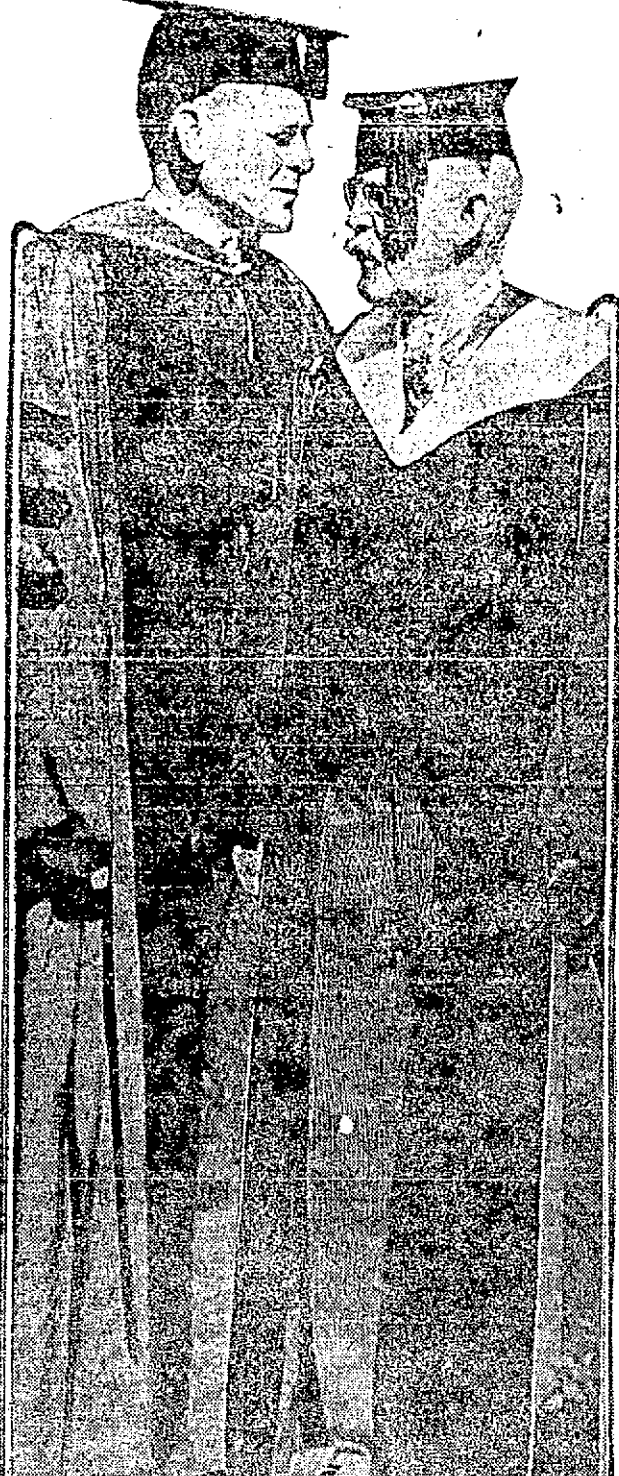
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U. C. HAS ITS 48TH CHARTER DAY

NOTABLE ORATION IS DELIVERED



BERKELEY, March 23.—The University of California celebrated this morning the forty-eighth anniversary of its birth at the annual Charter Day exercises. President George Edgar Vincent of the University of Minnesota was the speaker of the day before a large audience in the Greek Theater. He pleaded for a broad national heart against the need for an industrial and commercial struggle in the world's markets and for a realization of our own social order. In this struggle, he predicted the importance of the college graduate's participation.

In long columns of two, guests, regents, professors, students and others filed from different parts of the campus to the Greek Theater. The Greek Theater stage and floor. It was a procession with the blazonry of academic orders offset against the black of the academic gowns. Despite the sharpness of the morning air many of the women of the university wore white frocks as a balance to the professorial and alumni gowns.

The women students assembled in a body between the Senior Women's Hall and the lower entrance to the Greek Theater. The graduates and men from the professional colleges in San Francisco, the senior, junior, sophomore and freshmen men had respectfully their own assembly places. The procession proceeded to the theater a little after 9:30 o'clock. There pausing until President Benjamin Ide Wheeler and President Vincent, other invited guests, the regents and the faculty had passed between the lines to the stage. Then the students entered the amphitheater seats.

THEATER IS FILLED.

The theater was well filled for the exercises, which were commenced with an invocation by Rev. Warren H. Landon, president of the San Francisco Theological Seminary, which was followed by the singing of a hymn. President Wheeler made announcement of the gifts which had come to the university during the year since last Charter day and introduced, at the end of his address, President Vincent.

Dr. Vincent, though but a few years in the president's chair at the University of Minnesota, already enjoys a reputation among the foremost educational leaders of the country. He was for some time connected with the University of Chicago as dean of the faculties, whence he was called to Minneapolis to succeed President Cyrus Northrup. His theme today was "The Sense of the State."

He spoke of the foreign criticism, often to be heard, that the American had no sense of the state. He denied the total lack of this sense, but admitted that it was not uniform. There have been many attitudes, he declared, in this country toward the common life.

SENSE OF THE STATE.

"But the new world situation," he continued, "the meaning of nationality now so dramatically impressed upon us, our future responsibilities and the tests which we face—all are forcing upon us a new and insistent sense of the state."

He proceeded to review the chief elements which will play a part in this community consciousness, the following being portions of the remainder of the address:

"To millions of Americans patriotism is a glorified geography. They rejoice in statistics of areas and crops. Images of boundless prairies, yawning chasms, towering mountains, majestic rivers, mighty water-

Leaves Cell to Plant His Crops

SALEM, Ore., March 23.—Governor James Withycombe today granted a 30-day leave of absence to C. O. Bogart, serving a term in the penitentiary for assault with intent to kill, in order that he might plant his spring crop and save, if possible, his desert homestead in Malheur county from foreclosure proceedings.

Several weeks ago Bogart informed the Governor that unless he could be given an opportunity to plant his spring crop and his wife and eight children would be without provisions next winter and also unable to meet interest on a mortgage on his homestead.

He is serving a term for attempting to kill a man named Mathews with whom he quarreled over a land right.

would rely upon democratic control. The tragedy in Europe shows us the state as a fighting unit under quite different guidance. Leadership and discipline, undisputed control by the state, are a reality of the modern world. On the part of the well-trained, regimented many—these are the lessons of war. All fighting nations must heed them. The laws of life are invariable when once appeal has been made to the sense of the state. Democracy alike must obey or go to the wall. Such sense of the state has played little part in the American mind. We have relied on isolation, we have avoided national alliances, we have congratulated ourselves on our immunity, gone our easy way, prospered in material things, pampered ourselves, given a paltry percentage of our margins for the relief of suffering, we have avoided sacrifices and discipline.

"May we escape the horrors of bloodshed, but may we find 'moral equivalent for war.' May we awake from our dreams of self-indulgent ease and gain a sense of the state, which will give us discipline and urge us to glad sacrifices for the common welfare."

"We face new times. We must prepare for an industrial and commercial struggle in the world's markets and for a readjustment of our own social order. We shall become a moral force, not by assertion, but by showing our capacity for self-discipline and sacrifice. We shall wield an influence for world welfare only if we are ready to assume our international responsibilities. In these new times our colleges and universities will be tested as never before. If they fail to furnish intelligent, fearless, loyal leadership, they will lose their greatest opportunity and forfeit public confidence."

DEGREES CONFERRED.

The exercises were brought to a close with the conferring of degrees, the singing of the university hymn and a benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Landon. At noon President Vincent and other guests at the president's mansion at luncheon.

The coming day of the annual birthday celebration was furnished at California field in the early afternoon when the faculty and the Skull and Keys honor fraternity met in their regular baseball game. Dean T. M. Putnam of the lower division greeted the professors. The Faculty Club held open house until 3 o'clock, when the cornerstone of the new Benjamin Ide Wheeler Hall was laid with appropriate exercises.

On Charter hill at 4 o'clock is made the annual transference of custody of the "Big C" from the sophomores to the freshmen, and at 7 o'clock this evening the annual banquet and meeting of the Alumni Association will be held at the Hotel Oakland. Dr. W. C. Gay, professor of pathology, will give the fourth annual faculty research lecture this evening at room 300, Chemistry building, on "The Contribution of Medical Science to Medical Art as Shown in the Study of Typhoid Fever."

Cornerstone Laid at New Wheeler Hall

BERKELEY, March 23.—The cornerstone of Benjamin Ide Wheeler hall was settled into place this afternoon, and with the attendant exercises went the completion of the regents and the faculty to the president of the University of California. In a response which was brief but earnest, Dr. Vincent, now almost seventeen years incumbent of the presidency, expressed his gratitude for the courtesy paid him.

The structure, which is the first to be built out of the \$1,500,000 bonds voted by the State a year and a half ago, is to be the most magnificent building on the campus and is to cost close to \$1,000,000. It is three stories in height, will contain classrooms and auditoriums, accommodating 2000 students at a time and an assembly hall seating 1000.

Its exterior is to be of white granite and marble, in accordance with the plans for the greater university, drawn for this and other buildings by Professor John Galen Howard, the supervising architect.

LEUSCHNER SPEAKER.

"While the faith of sister institutions and other States in this country," said Professor Armin O. Leuschner, who made the address for the faculty at the exercises, "was formerly shaken at times on account of frequent changes in administration, the long and successful service of President Wheeler has given the institution a stamp of permanence in the eyes of the world which no mere buildings, however permanent, could produce. It is the permanence of high scholarship and of high ideals, permanences of high citizenship and of loyal service, of those who toll within the institution and of those who go forth from it."

Regent John A. Britton acted as presiding officer of the cornerstone exercises this afternoon and made an address complimentary to the president in behalf of the board of regents. The exercises opened with a prayer by the university Glee club preceding his address. Following him Oscar Sutro, president of the Alumni association, which was chiefly instrumental in passing the bond issue that made the erection of the building possible, paid him the tribute of the graduates.

Leuschner spoke for the faculty, and then President Wheeler made his response.

STONE IS LAID.

The laying of the cornerstone, the ceremonial of which was simple, was conducted by Regent Britton. The first trowel of mortar was deposited by the president. Into a copper box beneath the stone went a number of articles, including like the architect's drawings of the building, a photograph and biography of the president, copies of papers, "President Wheeler's two latest books, 'Alexander the Great' and 'Unterricht und Demokratie in Amerika,' and other of his writings and copies of the president's latest annual report and of the 'Officers and Students.'

The cornerstone was lowered into place with the playing of a march by the University Glee club. Then, by the University Glee club the audience sang "All Hail."

President Wheeler will celebrate on July 15, his sixty-second birthday and on July 18, the seventeenth anniversary of his accession to his present position. He is a native of Randolph, Massachusetts, and his first academic position was as instructor in Latin and Greek at Harvard university in 1892. A successful career followed, with appointments at Harvard and at Cornell universities, and on July 18, 1899, he was inaugurated president of this university.

He had served previously hereto in the American school of classical studies at Athens and lecturer in the Harvard divinity school. In 1900 he was Roosevelt exchange professor at the University of Berlin. His minor degrees include the degree of doctor of laws has been conferred from time to time upon the president by Princeton University, the University of California, Brown, Yale and Johns Hopkins universities, the University of Wisconsin, Illinois colleges, Dartmouth and Columbia universities.

He is the author of "The Greek Nomenclature," "Introduction to the History of Language," "Dionysius and the Hellenistic Age," "Organization of Higher Education in the United States," "Life of Alexander the Great," "Unterricht und Demokratie in Amerika."

TORRENT BREAKS DITCHES IN SOUTH

Cloudburst Damages Irrigating System in Imperial Valley.

NTLAND, March 23.—Considerable damage to the Imperial Valley Irrigating system and to the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks near here were caused late yesterday by a cloudburst in the Colorado Range of hills north of Ntiland. A torrent of water rushed down from the hills, forming a large lake in the low sections adjacent to this town.

Westbound overland trains of the Southern Pacific were held at Yuma, Ariz., by washouts between here and that point, while the eastbound trains were delayed at Indio, Cal., owing to similar conditions west of Ntiland. The damage to the irrigating system and highways was estimated at several thousand dollars.

STRANGER HELD FOR TRIAL.

HAYWARD, March 23.—Elmer Arnett, a young stranger, was held for trial in the Superior Court by Justice of the Peace Charles Prowse this morning on charges of grand larceny. Arnett is alleged to have stolen a horse and buggy belonging to Walter Hnar, rancher, from in front of the postoffice.

Actress Is Heard by Oakland Club Women

One of the most successful programs given at the Oakland Club this spring attracted an audience of clubwomen and their friends that filled Starr King Hall auditorium to the doors yesterday afternoon when Miss Vera McCord, actress and producer, gave a dramatic lecture recital including a Shaker monologue, "Love Finds the Way." Vocal solos by Miss Goldie Hullin and violin numbers executed by Miss Pauline Schimmer also met with appreciation.

Miss McCord, who has been commended by Mrs. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, state chairman of literature for the California Federation of Women's Clubs, to choose the site in the Monterey grounds for the Shakespearean pageant to be held there April 25-30, by the California Federation of Women's Clubs. In Monterey she will address the Drama League there on "Shakespeare From an Actress' Standpoint." At present she is coaching the bay counties section of the Alameda District of the C. F. W. C. in the ballroom scene from "Romeo and Juliet."

Appropriately the "Mad Scene" from "Hamlet" with which she closed her program she added:

"What spiritual or intellectual quality of thought found in Shakespeare's work can explain the fact that he is vitally alive today? His time was teeming with great men and great work; men of action and men of letters, equally productive. Ben Johnson's name stands for higher literary accomplishment, than does Shakespeare's. Marlowe gave evidence of a depth and splendor of genius, which had it come to maturity, might have rivalled Shakespeare. Maflowe was passionate and lawless—Shakespeare was sane and well balanced; therein, I believe, lies his power today."

TRADES COUNCIL HAS BOOK PLAN

State Printing and Authorship Are Included in Resolution.

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—Reports of committees occupied the attention of the sixteenth annual convention of the State Building Trades Council at today's session. The regular business of the session was suspended for a short time to hear the message from Job Harriman, the Los Angeles socialist leader. Secretary-Treasurer Paul Scharenberg of the California Federation of Labor also said a few words to the delegates on the work of the federation.

A committee from the Typographical Union No. 46 of this city appeared before the council in support of a resolution calling for the state to print all school text books, and to distribute them free among the pupils. The resolution also provides that California professors write the text books so far as is possible.

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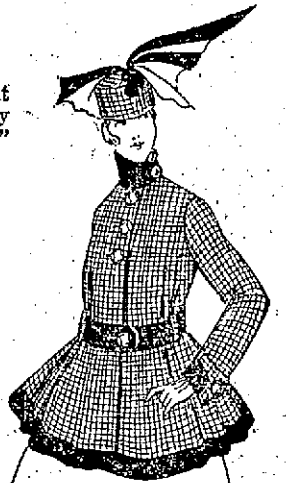
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PRESIDENT WHEELER TELLS OF GIFTS MADE TO STATE UNIVERSITY DURING YEAR

BERKELEY, March 23.—Gifts totaling hundreds of thousands of dollars, made to the University of California in the past year, were recounted by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler at the annual Charter day exercises in the Greek theater this morning. Flex for further funds for the medical department, towards which \$2,000,000 already has been given, was made by the president.

The insurance plan of the class of 1916, which will bring \$50,000 to the university, received prominent mention. Fortunate sale of the university bonds had returned a premium of \$51,600. Miss Ellen E. Scripps continued donations for the biological work at La Jolla, especially \$25,000 for a library, were noted, as well as those of Miss Annie M. Alexander of Oakland for the California museum of vertebrate zoology, amounting to \$12,500 per year.

The acquisition of numerous volumes at the library by gift was mentioned, as well as the highly important possessions secured by the university from various foreign and state commissions at the exposition. Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst's continuous support of various departments received consideration.

The president devoted special amplification to the fact that Albert and Fannie Bonheim, and the trustees to whom twenty years ago they entrusted the administration of the Joseph Bonheim memorial fund, have conveyed that endowment, already valued at more than \$100,000, to the regents, thus assuring its permanency. A bequest of \$5000 by Bernhard Nathan, a gift of \$5000 from the San Francisco Girls' union and the continuance of other scholarship reports were mentioned.

For disbursement as retiring allowance for members of the faculty or widows thereof, the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching this year had given to the university \$21,030. A valuable gift of \$5000 had come from the Pacific Coast Gas association to be

falls and copious geyers, give them a feeling of exaltation. These natural phenomena take on a proprietary character and seem to contribute to the citizen's personal significance. The very stretch of territory expands his mind and stimulates his imagination. It is this is not the whole of patriotism. It nevertheless plays an important part in making vivid to the American the sense of the state. It is hard to conceive of a loyalty so abstract as to exclude the concrete imagery of "rocks and hills, woods and leaping hills."

A LARGER CONCEPTION.

"Like other nations, Americans have thought of themselves as having a monopoly of providential oversight and aid. To be the special instrument of divine purpose is a role which we accept with as much humility as we can summon. This again contributes to our sense of personal importance, and like the destiny doctrine leads to a feeling of irresponsibility. We are coming happily to a larger, more inspiring conception. When we think of all nations as together working out a divine plan of civilization, each making its own contribution, our sense of the state shifts from an attitude of complaisant ease to one of earnest effort. An assurance of indulgent special favor changes into a call for loyalty and service."

"Perhaps the most common view of the state is the police or umpire theory. Individuals and groups are engaged in constant rivalry and struggle. The state sees that the rules of the game are enforced; that there is fair play. Thus it becomes a form of compulsion or control. The state seems set over against the citizen. It taxes him and spends his money; it thwarts him in many ways. It is an external force. It is hard to feel much enthusiasm for this idea of the state. It lacks positive and constructive force. It seems chiefly negative. That government is best which governs least. Spencer's ghost haunts this conception. It is reminiscent of Benjamin and of Manchester. If grandeur carry into life only this 'sense of the state' they will not spend themselves lavishly for the commonwealth."

LEADERSHIP IS JESSON.

"The Socialist is not the only one to exalt the all-powerful state. He

used for instruction in gas engineering. Support rendered for several other teaching positions was duly noted.

Work was well advanced, the president pointed out, on the erection of the new 216-bed hospital for which \$600,000 had been given. But, he added, an additional fund was much needed to complete and equip the structure, amounting to \$30,000 more than the recent gifts of \$5000 by Mrs. James Moffitt, \$5000 by an alumnus, \$5000 by Alexander Morrison and lesser amounts by others.

Among the immediate needs of the medical school he cited a laboratory building to cost \$150,000, a nurses' home to cost \$100,000, an out-patient building to cost \$100,000. Encouragement toward a realization of these hopes had been afforded by the gift of an anonymous friend of the university for the Dr. C. W. and Mrs. Sarah E. Fox memorial bursary.

HOME IS CLOSED.

Co-operative Welfare Home, No. 2, at 828 Filbert street, Oakland, started by the Welfare Union and maintained largely through the personal efforts of the superintendent, Mrs. M. A. Mackenzie, for the relief of women stranded during the P. P. I. Exposition, has been closed. In addition to her work during the Exposition Mrs. Mackenzie was knocked down and injured by an automobile in November last, from which injuries she is still suffering. After a short rest she expects to enter the work of the "city" campaign.

MINISTER TO JAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Rev. E. E. Robbins, former pastor of the First Methodist church of Sallinas, convicted of sending an improper letter to a young lady stenographer in his congregation, will start for McNelly's island today to serve a three-year term for wrongful use of the mails. A wife and four children at Sallinas are left practically destitute. Dr. Robbins' appeal was recently lost and he has decided to make no further fight.

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Switzerland May Soon Stop Use of Autos

LONDON, March 23. — A Times dispatch from Neuchâtel says that owing to the scarcity of gasoline, the Swiss government will shortly issue an order prohibiting the use of private automobiles and restricting to a minimum the use of military cars.

RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples Are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples. The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus causing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

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Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medical treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and the formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisulphate of soda, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acid is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity, if the meal is followed with a little bisulphate of soda, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.—Advertisement.

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Woman Says She Killed in Duel

She Tries to Absolve Lawrence

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 23.—Mrs. Guy Hunter was the chief witness today in the trial of A. E. Lawrence, accused of having slain Mrs. Alma Kuehne in the feud of Dodd's Hollow last December. Mrs. Hunter told of the events leading up to the shooting which resulted in Mrs. Kuehne's death, taking the blame for the actual shooting of which Lawrence is accused upon herself, but declaring she had acted in self-defense. Her recital was highly dramatic, and at times she was so overcome with emotion that she had to pause for considerable periods. Mrs. Hunter testified that two days before the shooting, Mrs. Kuehne's son came to the Hunter home and upon being refused admittance, barricaded himself in a tank house nearby and after cutting off the Hunter family's water supply, fired frequent shots with a rifle in their direction. The Hunters, she said, remained in their home for forty-eight hours without water and then her husband ventured forth with a team and wagon to fill his barrels. When he returned, she said, Kuehne opened fire upon him, but he repaid the house where Mrs. Hunter and her four children were. She said Kuehne continued to fire on the house, and that his mother from her cabin nearby aided him. Finally, Mrs. Hunter said, she saw Mrs. Kuehne come forth and aim her rifle at her, whereupon she hurriedly raised her own gun and fired upon Mrs. Kuehne, who fell.

EX-BANK CASHIER FACES JURY TRIAL

Danville Burglary Charge Is to Be Reviewed Tomorrow.

MARINEZ, March 23.—With the completion of the jury today, tomorrow will see John de Martini, cashier of San Ramon Valley bank of Danville, before the Superior court here in a fight against one of the most peculiar embezzlement charges ever tried in this county. De Martini is accused of embezzling \$5400 from the bank last year. The safe was opened and the money removed. The prosecution contends that he knew the combination.

When the loss was first discovered it was said that the bank had been robbed. The window of the building was open and other robbery indications were seen about the place. Sheriff H. R. Veale in the meantime was investigating. Convinced that the robbery was an "inside job," he followed the case from that point on. A few days after the robbery De Martini was taken into custody. He maintains his innocence and will fight the case to the finish.

The jurors were chosen slowly. There were eleven men chosen today, and the list was taken a considerable time to obtain attorneys putting the veniremen through grilling questioning. It was decided, on completion of the jury, to begin the actual rendering of evidence tomorrow.

OWL CHIEF NOT EXTRADITED.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 23.—Governor Ralston has refused to honor a requisition for the return of John W. Talbot, of South Bend, head of the Order of Owls, who is wanted in Illinois for alleged defamations of character of officers of the Loyalty Order of Moose. The requisition was not in proper form, Governor Ralston held, as it was signed by the lieutenant-governor of Illinois, instead of the governor. When the corrected papers are presented, Governor Ralston will consider other aspects of the case.

PEAR GROWERS ORGANIZE.
SACRAMENTO, March 23.—First steps toward the organization of a state pear growers' organization were taken at a meeting of orchardists of the Sacramento River delta district held in Courtland today.

A committee of five will confer and outline the details of the organization of the first pear growers body. Efforts will be made to organize the pear growers of other sections into like units, and to control the sale of pears to the canneries through a state-wide association.

VON KOOLBERGEN WORLD CRIMINAL?

Attorney for Franz Bopp Produces Alleged Long Record.

An unenviable record as a criminal and former inmate of Dutch jail, is imputed to Johannes H. Van Koolbergen, alleged attorney of German Consul-General Franz Bopp and members of his official staff, in two reports which Attorney George A. MacGowan, of counsel for the defense, has received from Amsterdam. These reports will be used in the defense testimony, and will be offered to show that Van Koolbergen's testimony is not trustworthy. Van Koolbergen, it is understood, will be one of the chief witnesses of the Federal government.

Van Koolbergen is supposed to be responsible for an affidavit which caused the government to place conspiracy charges against Bopp. Van Consul Baron E. H. Schuck, Lieutenant Wilhelm Von Brincken, Charles C. Crowley and Mrs. Margaret V. Cornell. They are charged with having paid Van Koolbergen money to go to Canada and dynamite railroad bridges to prevent the transportation of arms and ammunition for the allies.

In speaking of the career of Van Koolbergen, who is at present in an Amsterdam, B. C., prison on a charge of forgery, the report from Amsterdam says: "He (Van Koolbergen) lived for a long time at Utrecht, where he met a certain Miss Troost, whom he married. He treated his wife badly and soon a divorce followed on account of his dissipated conduct."

RECORD IS UNCERTAIN.

After telling of Van Koolbergen's alleged sentence to prison at Utrecht, the report continues:

"He is said to have been sentenced several times before, but it could not be ascertained where this occurred, as the courts for the last few years, as a matter of principle, have not allowed the looking up of old criminal records."

"At different places he was known as Mr. Dumoucau (the adjutant of Her Majesty the Queen). On some occasions he pretended to have come from the East Indies, while on others he pretended to be from the Transvaal. But all of this was lies. His main object in doing this was to evade the police, which were looking for him."

Van Koolbergen's family is of Amsterdam, where they have a very good reputation. They had to go through a great deal of suffering through their son, who was a good-for-nothing from an early age. When he grew older he turned from bad to worse."

BROKER, BUT "BAD."

"According to another report, which Attorney MacGowan says he received from Utrecht, Van Koolbergen is 31 years old. This report gives in detail the alleged business career of Van Koolbergen, in which it says that various persons had unpleasant experiences with him when he was in the brokerage business. It says his marriage in 1902, was a Miss Helena Farre, the daughter of well-to-do parents."

The Utrecht reports say that Van Koolbergen was arrested early in 1903, as he was about to leave for India, and charged with having assaulted and extorted 800 guilden from one Joseph Frida. The trial of the case is said to have attracted a great deal of attention, and to have resulted in Van Koolbergen's conviction and his being sentenced to prison for three years by the Court of Appeals at Arnhem.

To Celebrate Start of Big Tire Factory

An automobile procession through the downtown district, to be followed by a big barbecue, will celebrate the ground-breaking Saturday for the new \$250,000 factory of the Pacific Tread Tire Co., at 100 Third avenue and Foothill boulevard.

The parade will leave the office of the Chamber of Commerce in the Hotel Oakland at 12:30 sharp, and will be led by Chief of Police Woods, followed by Mayor Davis, the city commissioners, officers of the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations, and business men. After a short tour through the principal business streets, the automobiles will go to the site of the new factory, where short talks will be made by Mayor Davis, J. W. Phillips, chairman of the Manufacturers' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, and others. Then will follow the big barbecue, at which a whole steer will be roasted and served to the crowd with many other delicacies.

After the barbecue, V. K. Sturges, president of the tire company, will preside at the raising of a big flag on the site of the new industry. The new factory, Sturges says, is the first unit in a million-dollar industrial plant.

PASTOR'S TROUBLES ARE BEFORE JURY

Following the accusation of Rev. A. W. Brinestad of Berkeley, president of the Baptist convention of Northern California, that the Rev. A. A. Hull had defrauded his church, the First Baptist of Anderson, Shasta county, the grand jury, meet-

ing at Redding, is considering charges against the accused divine. Many affidavits are alleged against the Anderson divine, not the least of which is that he had the trustees of his church deed him two lots and a parsonage which had just been built out of church funds, securing the property, witnesses declare, through fraud. The directors signed the deeds. These are Hull, himself, as president, and Mrs. Elizabeth Trevillian, the secretary. And now Mrs. Trevillian says that she did not know what she was signing when her pastor induced her to affix her signature to the deed.

There were seven witnesses before the grand jury yesterday. Six of them were women and the other was a man. Among the accusations for which they offered

testimony in substantiation are that Rev. Mr. Hull is an unfrocked minister from Sacramento; that baptisms made by him were without divine authority; that seven marriages performed by him are illegal in the eyes of the law, and that he misappropriated church funds. Rev. Mr. Brinestad presided at a strange all-night meeting at Anderson two weeks ago, when members of Hull's congregation offered testimony against him. Dr. Brinestad, before leaving the town, said that criminal proceedings should be instituted against the pastor because of his action in having the parsonage deeded to himself.

By way of showing his lack of fear in the consequences of the present investigation, Hull left Anderson yesterday, saying he was going to Sacramento.

He also said that he scorned to defend himself. He has friends, however, who have taken the field for him. Many of them are signing a paper approving everything their pastor has done and glorifying his work in the ecclesiastical fold.

LINERS CONDEMNED.
LONDON, March 23.—The Hamburg-American liners, Prinz Adalbert and Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, which were seized at Falmouth at the outbreak of the war, were condemned in prize court today as prizes.

Capwells STORE NEWS Capwells

A Sale of Sample Jewelry

Friday and Saturday Features of the Jubilee Week Sales

Marvelous Economies in Brooches, Rings, Scarf Pins, Lavallieres, Enamel Watches, Vanity Cases, Earrings, Bracelets, Amber Beads, Necklaces, Etc.

In Many Instances the Prices Are Less Than Half

Not many pieces of a kind but a collection of pretty jewelry trinkets that, taking all in all, has not had its equal in Oakland. Women wanting a few extra trinkets to add the finishing touches to the spring outfit should be here tomorrow by all means.

25c and 35c Jewelry for 19c

In this lot are grouped for convenient choosing Brooches with engraved gold tops, bangle bracelets and pretty brooches set with colored stones or many kinds.

50c and 65c Jewelry for 39c

In this group may be found sterling silver rings set with colored stones such as opals, sapphires, rubies and emeralds, rhinestones, cameos, etc., bangle bracelets, brooches set with coral, jade, cut stones and small vanity cases.

50c Flower Jewelry for 25c

A pretty collection of Hat Pins, (two in a set), lavallieres, brooches and earrings.

\$1 to \$1.50 Jewelry for 75c

An especially attractive lot of bouquet pins, vanity cases, brooches, ribbon guards, scarf pins and rings.

\$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.75 Jewelry 98c

Splendid choosing here among scarf pins, brooches, bouquet pins, vanity cases, match cases and novelty beads.

\$2.25 to \$3.50 Jewelry \$1.50

This sale lot contains scarf pins, brooches, vanity cases and novelty beads of various designs and settings.

\$3.50 to \$5.00 Jewelry \$1.95

Novelty lavallieres, bar pins, ribbon guards, sterling silver bangle rings and collar bands make up this lot.

\$4.00 to \$6.00 Jewelry \$2.95

Sterling silver brooches, vanity and coin holders, sterling silver bar pins, rings and novelty trinkets of many kinds arranged in a group for easy choosing.

\$6.00 to \$10.00 Jewelry \$3.95

Novelty sterling silver brooches and lavallieres, gold and silver vanities, sterling silver novelty rings, real amber beads, rhinestone heels, neckband, bracelets and real white beads.

\$8.00 to \$16.50 Jewelry \$4.95

Some very beautiful sterling silver pieces, including novelty rings, bar pins, brooches and novelty lavallieres.

\$12.50 to \$25 Jewelry \$7.50

Most wonderful bargains in this lot. Real amber beads, novelty lavallieres, earrings, gold vanity cases and lovely enamel watches.

Sale on Bargain Tables On Main Floor

An Irresistible Sale of Silk Petticoats \$3.95

Value to \$7.95

Purchased by Our New York Buyer and on sale for first time tomorrow

We wired him to get us something good in Silk Petticoats for our Jubilee Sales. They came yesterday and we are jubilant over them. We have never in all our business career assembled a better bargain for you.

Soft fine quality taffetas made in the prettiest novelty styles imaginable and the colorings are beautiful in the extreme. Gay hues, mostly with fancy pleated, scalloped or embroidered flounces. Every lovely plain color worn this season and lots of changeable effects and some plaids.

These Petticoats are going to be displayed in two large windows tomorrow and will be on sale in the second floor department.



Jubilee Sale of Voile Curtains

A Jubilee Special that will help to fix up the home for spring.

Six different designs, some with flit insertion, others with lace edges. All of them have silk hemstitching. Regular \$2.00 curtains in the Jubilee Sales at

pair \$1.45

Voile Curtains in ceru only, some with lace edge and insertion, others with wide flit insertion and hemstitched

edges. Reg. \$2.75 values for

VOILE AND MARQUETTE CURTAINS—In cream and ceru. Ten different patterns from which to select. All new and fresh and very pretty. Regular

\$3.00 to \$4.00 values for

(Third Floor)

Shirting Percales, 8c

A Jubilee sale special that cannot fail to commend itself because of the excellent quality of the material. Width 36 inches.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

25c Bedford Crepe, 15c

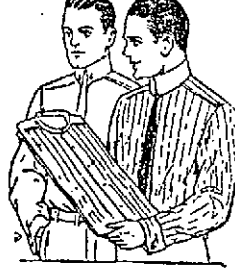
In solid colors in both light and dark shades, including navy blue, pink, Copenhagen, lavender, tan and Nile green. Width 37 inches.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

BASEMENT STORE

Extra Special Jubilee Sale Offerings Tomorrow

Men's Shirts Corsets Table Linen Opportunities



49c

A lucky purchase brought us these for our Basement Jubilee Sales. Made of good quality percale with laundered cuffs. The colors and stripes that men like best.



49c

New Spring models entered in our Jubilee Sales at this very special price. Made of strong coutil and baliste with medium low bust, fashionable free hip and four pairs of hose supporters attached. Top trimmed with embroidery. Sizes 19 to 31.

Men's Silk Front Shirts 98c

We could only get about 100 of these, so it will be advisable to come early for them. A large assortment of these dressy shirts in attractive and fashionable colors.

Brassieres 25c

Made of plain and checked muslin neatly trimmed in back and front with embroidery. Sizes 34 to 44.

Hemmed Table Cloths 79c ea.

Hemmed cloths of good quality—size 23x36 inches. These, for are "seconds" and come in dicit patterns.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Bath Towels 5c

Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels of good quality, size 19x36.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Imported Pongee, 37c Yd.

A large shipment just arrived from the Orient in time for our Jubilee Sales. Width 27 inches.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

\$2.25 Blankets, \$1.95 Pair

In gray or white, with pink or blue border. Size 66x30.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Heavy Twilled Galatea, 11c

Sturdy materials for children's clothes and women's outing suits. Stripes and plain colors. Width 23 inches.

Chiffon Taffeta, 98c Yd.

An extraordinary value in a beautiful unusual quality. Both evening and street shades.



FISK NON-SKID

YOU can still get the Fisk Non-Skid at prices less than the plain treads of many other standard makes.

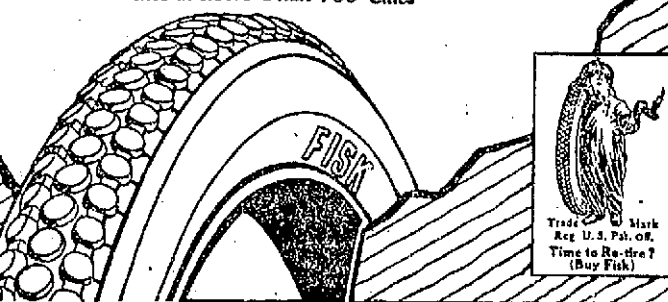
Why then buy a smooth tire when this tough non-skid tread of true Fisk Quality saves money for you?

Compare These Fisk Prices

Grey Non-Skid Casings and Tubes			
Size	Casing	Tube	Size
3 x 30	10.40	2.60	4 1/2 x 35
3 1/2 x 30	13.40	2.95	4 1/2 x 36
4 x 33	22.00	4.25	5 x 37
			Casing
			31.20
			31.55
			37.30
			5.55
			5.70
			6.90

Fisk Tires For Sale By All Dealers

THE FISK RUBBER COMPANY
of N. Y.
General Offices: Chicopee Falls, Mass.
Oakland Branch 2418 Broadway
Branches in More Than 100 Cities



YORK MAY CONFESS COUNTERFEIT PLOT

Former Oakland Policeman
Considers Turning State's
Evidence.

Will Rollie A. York, former Oakland policeman and accused counterfeiter, turn state's evidence?

This is the question Federal attorneys and detectives are preparing for the trial of York and Edward Kerr, are asking. The rumor has been circulating for some time that the former policeman is to turn against his co-defendant, divulging many facts in connection with the alleged counterfeiting gang in California. York's attorney, Marshall Woodworth, denies that his client is considering turning state's evidence. The two men will appear before Federal Judge Dooling tomorrow.

York and Kerr were found guilty of conspiring to pass bogus coins, and are now facing trial on charges of actually passing the coins. The conspiracy term is two years, maximum. Conviction for passing coins means a sentence of five years.

York, it is declared, has told friends that if it were not for the necessity of "breaking from the gang," he would turn state's evidence, disclosing valuable information.

York, out on bonds, is now at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary O'Connell, 344 Peravia street. He refuses to discuss the case.

"They can send me over if they like," he said. "The case is in the hands of the judge. I don't care. I have talked the matter over with Mr. Moffitt of the secret service, and I have no more to say."

Motion for arrest of judgment will be made tomorrow and if this fails, notice of appeal will be taken.

York and Kerr were arrested after having suddenly left Oakland on a trip East. Just before they left Oakland was flooded with cleverly made \$5 pieces. They were traced, and brought back to the charges of diverting the placing of this money.

CLUB GIVES PARTY.

RICHMOND, March 23.—The first of a series of invitational whist parties was given yesterday afternoon by the Richmond club. Mrs. Fred Zimmermann, former president of the club, was hostess.

The next party will be in charge of Mrs. O. R. Ludwig on April 5.

Be Rid of Piles

A Free Trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment Will Amaze You With Its Results.

"Take My Advice—Get Pyramid Pile Treatment"

It is only fair to yourself to TRY Pyramid Pile Treatment. It is the world's only and one that has stood the test of time.

Free sample coupon NOW or else get a box of Pyramid Pile Treatment from any drugist. Take no substitute.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON
PYRAMID PILE TREATMENT
135 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.
Kindly send me a free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.

Name.....
Street.....
City..... State.....

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS
AND FEEL FRESH AS
A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with
phosphate before breakfast
washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom
in your face, to see your skin get
clearer and clearer, to wake up with
out a headache, backache, coated
tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to
feel your best, day in and day out,
just try inside-bathing every morning
for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink
a glass of hot water with a
teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in
it as a harmless means of washing
from the stomach, liver, kidneys and
bowels the previous day's indigestible
waste, sour bile and toxins; thus
cleansing, sweetening and purifying
the entire alimentary canal before
putting more food into the stomach.
The action of hot water and lime-
stone phosphate on an empty stom-
ach is wonderfully invigorating. It
cleans out all the sour fermenta-
tions, gases and acidity and gives one
a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter point of the lime-
stone phosphate will cost very little at the drug
store, but is sufficient to demon-
strate that as with soap and hot water
cleanses, sweetens and freshens the
skin, so hot water and limestone
phosphate act on the blood and in-
ternal organs, purifying the blood,
subject to constipation, bilious attacks,
acid stomach, rheumatic twinges,
also those whose skin is sallow and
complexion pallid, are assured that
one week of inside-bathing will have
them both looking and feeling bet-
ter in every way.—Advertisement.

RECIPES TO STOP DANDRUFF

This Home Made Mixture Stops Dan-
druff and Falling Hair and
Aids Its Growth.

To a half pint of water add:

Bay Rum.....1 oz.
Barbo Compound.....a small box
Glycerine.....1/2 oz.

These are all simple ingredients
that you can buy from any drugist
at very little cost, and mix them
yourself. Apply to the scalp once a
day for two weeks, then once every
other week until all the mixture is
used. A half pint should be enough
to rid the head of dandruff and kill
the dandruff germs. It stops the hair
from falling out, and relieves itching
and scalp diseases.

Although it is not dye, it acts upon
the hair roots and will darken
sallow, faded, gray hair in ten or
fifteen days. It promotes the growth
of the hair and makes hair soft
and glossy.—Advertisement.

Your Clothes or Your City? Dress Up! Help Prosperity! Buy Your Spring Suit Now

Three days more!

Still time to get that new suit, hat,
necktie, or whatever you're going to
wear for "Dress-up Week."

But not any too much time—so
hurry!

This is the advice of the business
men behind Oakland's celebration of
the week when the nation will observe
the advent of prosperity. Every big
city in the United States will be
"dressed up." Stores will be decorated,
windows will be polished, and
display cases will be made them attrac-
tive for the "Dress-up Week."

Oakland, especially, is going to hold
high carnival for "Dress-up Week."
Everyone has been urged by the com-
mittee to join in the observance of the
festive period. Special "tunings" to call
attention to the "Dress-up Week" are
planned. The commercial organiza-
tions are all behind the move. It is
expected that this year's "Dress-up
Week" will be the biggest affair of its
kind ever held on the coast.

Last year Oakland celebrated
"Dress-up Week" in honor of the

prospect of prosperity, then seen to be
on the way.

This year Oakland is celebrating
the advent of prosperity; for business
is good.

All Oakland is interested, and all
Oakland is urged to join.

Wear something new—even if it's
only a new tie. New shoes, new hats,
new suits, new gloves, will fill the
streets. Everybody is urged to look
as prosperous as possible.

And when the people look prosper-
ous, the business men say, they make
their city look prosperous, and that
means more prosperity for the pros-
perous western city beckons ever to
the people of eastern cities.

"People are judged by their clothes,
the committeemen say. New clothes
give that prosperous appearance."

Dress up!
The first day of "Dress-up Week" will
be next Monday. Have the new
things ready by then, say the com-
mitteemen.

Keep wearing 'em.
"Dress-up Week" ends on April 1—
but dressing up is a habit that can
be expanded.

So is prosperity.

OWENS MAGNETIC

AUTO NOW HERE

New Cars Shipped by Express Receiver Testifies That Huge

Debts Are Not Col-lectible.

(By EDMUND CRINNON.)

The season's sensation in motor cars
is here. The new Owens-Magnetic cars
are now to be seen in Oakland, for two of
the new cars which were shipped by
express from the eastern factory to this
city have arrived and carry out the pre-
diction of the eastern motor cars. The
cars are a revelation in control and a
revolution in the principle of it.

With no gears and no transmission the
Owens-Magnetic car has a range of
speed that surpasses an electric vehicle.
It can run at a pace of one mile per
hour in traffic or crossing the roughest
kind of railroad crossing and then with-
out the changing of any control what-
ever except with the manipulation of the
steering wheel and the accelerator.

The Owens-Magnetic car is now on display
at the Oakland sales home of the Vance
and Clarrage Company, where they are
attracting much attention from the stu-
dents of the magnetic control principle.

The United States Patent Office has
rapidly replacing its horse-drawn ve-
hicles with motor trucks. This is result-
ing in greatly speeding up the collection
of mail and the transporting to the va-
rious docks and transshipments.

Don Lee received word last week that
St. Louis and Philadelphia had after a
series of tests decided to standardize on
G. M. C. trucks and had purchased
seventy-six of the fifteen hundred-pound
model and a half ton model.

The smaller size will be utilized for
bringing the mail from the sub-stations
to the main gathering points and the
larger trucks for delivering mail to and
from the trains.

The decision as to what make would
be used was reached only after the most
severe tests. The trucks were required
to do everything a truck would ever be
called upon to do under the most unusual
circumstances. Every kind of hill was
climbed with all kinds of loads. Long
runs without attention was made and the
fuel consumption was carefully checked.
Every minute of the test the trucks were
carefully watched and after the tests had
been completed to the satisfaction of the
experts an investigation of the factory
was made.

As a result of the decision to use G.
M. C. the General Motors Company is
highly elated and feels that this is one
of the most important victories possible
for a truck.

BUSINESS IS GOOD.

Shipments of Overlands and Willys-
Knight cars for the first two months of
1916 totaled 27,655 as against 10,240 for
the corresponding months of 1915. That
in a measure tells the story of how the
motor concern has developed during the
past year.

"While it is true that the factory itself
has been increased in size by the addi-
tion of huge new buildings, its present
facilities are now three times greater
than they were at the beginning of 1915,"
declares John N. Willys, president of the
company. "Yet our shipments show that
the demand for Overland cars is fully
three times as great as it was a year
ago."

"If attribute this partly to the fact that
the motor car has become more of an
all-year 'round' necessity. People no
longer wait for the summer months be-
fore purchasing. They have found the
automobile to be as useful and practical
in cold weather as it is in the balmy days
of spring."

EXPERT IS COMING.

Ed Line, a mechanical expert from the
Oakland Motor Car Company, will be in
California within the next two weeks.

He is making a tour of the west visiting
all the agencies and holding a mechanical
school for the forces of the various
agents. The object of his trip is an
educational one and while here he will
probably attend the Oakland show and
talk on the latest Oakland models.

Car Company Sued
for \$37,500 Damages

Two suits aggregating claims for \$37-
500 damages have been filed in the Su-
perior Court against the San Francisco
Oakland Terminal Railway. One for \$37-
500 is brought by the father of 10-year-old
Lester Charney, who is alleged to have
lost his right arm when run down by a
street car at Twenty-eighth and Adeline
streets last March. The other suit, for
\$12,500, was brought by J. E. Hall for in-
juries and needed to have been sustained
last October, when he fell from a street
car at San Pablo avenue and Dwight
way, as the result, he says, of the car
being suddenly started.

HOW APPENDICITIS
CAN BE PREVENTED

Oakland people should know that
a few doses of simple buckthorn bark,
glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Lika,
often relieve or prevent appendicitis.
This simple mixture removes such
surprising foul matter that ONE
SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY
CASE constipation, sour stomach or
gas. A short treatment helps chronic
stomach trouble by J. E. Hall for in-
juries and needed to have been sustained
last October, when he fell from a street
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way, as the result, he says, of the car
being suddenly started.

When the kidneys are weak,
Nature tells you about it.
The urine is nature's index.
Infrequent or too frequent passage.
Other disorders suggest kidney ills.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for dis-
ordered kidneys.

Oakland people testify to their
worth.

Mrs. Louisa Rohweder, 3027 25th
ave., Fruitvale, Oakland, says: "My
kidneys were weak and this made my
back lame and painful. The action
of my kidneys was irregular and I
felt poorly in every way. Doan's
Kidney Pills acted directly on my
kidneys and strengthened them so
that I got relief from the pain in my
back and the other distressing sym-
ptoms left."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Rohweder had. Foster-Milburn
Co., props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adver-
tisement.

NATURE TELLS YOU

As Many an Oakland Reader
Knows Too Well.

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felt poorly in every way. Doan's
Kidney Pills acted directly on my
kidneys and strengthened them so
that I got relief from the pain in my
back and the other distressing sym-
ptoms left."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Rohweder had. Foster-Milburn
Co., props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adver-
tisement.

How Appendicitis
Can Be Prevented

Oakland people should know that
a few doses of simple buckthorn bark,
glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Lika,
often relieve or prevent appendicitis.
This simple mixture removes such
surprising foul matter that ONE
SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY
CASE constipation, sour stomach or
gas. A short treatment helps chronic
stomach trouble by J. E. Hall for in-
juries and needed to have been sustained
last October, when he fell from a street
car at San Pablo avenue and Dwight
way, as the result, he says, of the car
being suddenly started.

LORIMER 'LOSES'

OVER TWO MILLION

CHICAGO, March 23.—William C. Ni-
black, receiver for the La Salle Street
Trust and Savings Bank, resumed his
stand yesterday in the trial of William
Lorimer, charged with conspiracy in con-
nection with the bank's failure, detailed
further his efforts to collect assets re-
corded on the bank's books. He said
there were \$1,100,000 of preference claims
and that if they were upheld the deposi-
tors would not get a dollar and that if
all the claims were denied, depositors
might receive 15 cents on the dollar.

The prosecutor stated that one of the
Lorimer-Munday-Hutting liabilities.

"Something over \$2,477,527," replied
Nblack, "and we have collected in cash
\$128,938 and there are assets which will
reduce the amount to \$2,348,589."

The receiver told of attempting to col-
lect outstanding notes and said that last
Saturday he had received \$10,000 cash
from Paul A. Hazard, a former trustee
of the Chicago Monetary district, for \$35-
000 in notes. Other notes, some for \$5-
000, others for \$30,000 and one set for
\$100,000, he said, were uncollectible.

On cross-examination by Attorney Al-
bert J. Kohn, who attacked the failure
of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings
Bank, Receiver Nblack answered:

"Well, C. B. Munday stole it blind-
folded everything he could lay his hands
on."

In his investigation of the bank he
discovered a crooked transaction in
which Lorimer was connected."

"No, sir," the receiver answered.

ERROR IN FIGURE.

A typographical error in an article
published last evening, by which a dollar
sign was placed before the figure 50,
made it appear that the city had re-
ceived a bid of \$50 per ton for the re-
moval of garbage by the Oakland Gar-
bage and Ship Company. The bid was
60 cents per ton.

TURN HAIR DARK
WITH SAGE TEA

Grandma Kept Her Locks
Dark, Glossy and Youthful
With a Simple Mixture of
Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea
and Sulphur for darkening gray,
faded and aged hair is grand-
mother's recipe, but the folk are again
using it to keep their hair a good,
even color, which is quite sensible, as
we are living in an age when a youth-
ful appearance is of the greatest ad-
vantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have
the trouble of task of gathering the
herbs and mixing the concoction at home.
All drug stores sell the ready-to-use
product, improved by the addition of
other ingredients called "Wet's
Sage and Sulphur Compound," for
about 50 cents a bottle. It is very
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Heavy Blow Outside Gate Follows Rain

The storm which passed over California
is now deluging Utah, but it has left in
its wake a strong northwest wind, which
has caused warnings to be displayed by
the United States weather bureau from
Point Reyes to San Diego. A heavy
blow is noticeable outside the Golden
Gate and there is considerable danger to
shippers by reason of enormous breakers
and choppy seas.

PIMPLES ON CHEST ITCHED FEARFULLY

And Burned. One Solid Eruption.
Spread to Neck and Shoulders.
Could Not Sleep.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"I first had a breaking out of pimples on my chest. They were small and red, and they itched and burned fearfully and when I scratched them, which I had to do, they became sore and festered, and seemed to run into one solid eruption. Then it began to spread and was up on my neck and shoulders. I could not sleep."

"I saw a Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertisement and I sent for a free sample. The sample was so good that I bought some more. In three weeks I was healed." (Signed) Miss E. M. Spencer, 1028 Santa Fe Drive, Denver, Colo., July 22, 1915.

Sample Each Free by Mail
With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

You Can Stop Drinking

You had better stop at once or you'll lose your job. Every line of business is closing its doors to "drinking" men. It may be your turn next. By the aid of ORRINE thousands of men have been restored to lives of sobriety and industry.

We are so sure that ORRINE will benefit you that we say to you that if after a trial you fail to get any benefit from its use, your money will be refunded.

ORRINE is for home use, thus making less of time at a sanitarium unnecessary. Costs only \$1.00 per box. Call at our store and get a free booklet on ORRINE.

Osgood Brothers, Broadway and Seventh, Washington and Twelfth Sts.,—Advertisement.

Painless Parker Dentist

TWELFTH AND BROADWAY.

Photo-Engraving at Tribune Office.

WHAT CHILD WANTS TO PET REAL SEAL?

Pantages Offers Unique Lesson
in Natural History
Study.

Few children, outside of the little Eskimos up in the land of the ice and snow, have ever petted a seal.

"He's very much like a dog, and loves to be petted."

Oakland's boys and girls are invited to meet some educated seals this week at first hand. They can pet the clever amphibians, shake hands with their flippers—they shake hands with their flippers—like dogs—and otherwise investigate for themselves just what a seal is and how he likes to be treated.

On the stage of the Pantages tomorrow afternoon, after the matinee, the educated seals will hold a children's reception. All the little ones, with their parents, are invited to step up on the stage after the show and meet the clever seals, the little monkey, the miniature dog and the bear, who himself is as tame as a seal or a dog.

There is absolutely no danger, for a seal is even tamer and more affectionate than a dog, and loves to be petted.

Manager Pantages this week put over one of the biggest motion picture "seasons" of the year, when he secured for his circuit the remarkable film mystery play, "The Iron Claw," a wonderful film offering featuring Pearl White, the heroine of the "Exploits of Elaine" and several other stars.

This film unfolds a wonderful story of trickery, subtle mystery and thrilling adventure. The film is one of the most remarkable ever taken.

In addition to this film, "The Girl and the Game," the serial now running, will be shown to completion. "The Iron Claw" is also a serial.

A big all star bill, featuring the Mystic Band, and the La Scala Sextet of opera singers, with Skinner Puccini and Arturo Brava, idols of Steinhardt's pop concerts, will be headliners.

VISITORS WITH STAGS.
RICHMOND, March 23.—Supreme Dictator Ambrose was a visitor at the meeting of the local lodge of Stags last night at W. O. W. hall, as was also E. L. Mann, state dictator.

A Contented Mother.
A quiet, tranquil mother will transmit a more healthful influence than if she is extremely nervous from undue pain. That is why experienced mothers are constantly urging expectant mothers to use the old time remedy, Mother's Friend, a dependable external treatment obtained at any drug store. It relieves undue tension on the cords and ligaments resulting from muscular expansion and gently soothes the network of fine nerve threads. It is the one splendid assistant to ease, comfort and safety.

—Advertisement.

FAIR USED PIANOS NOW ON SALE

Local Music Store Offers Instruments That Were Displayed at P. P. I. E.

During the Panama-Pacific Exposition here was exhibited in the Liberal Arts Building a very fine and elaborate collection of musical instruments by the Eilers Music Co. The latter firm was also supplying a great many of the pianos that were used in the various state buildings, many of the high-class concessions and various organizations scattered throughout the fair grounds. Some of these pianos were supplied by the Eilers Music Co. on account of the manufacturer and others were secured direct from their retail stores.

When the fair closed, all of these instruments naturally were returned to the firm and were immediately put in a good salable condition by repolishing, etc.

Just recently a great sale in which these and other pianos were offered at reduced prices was commenced simultaneously at the Oakland store, 1448 San Pablo avenue, and also at the San Francisco store. The demand for these pianos, which bears with them more or less of an association which is valuable, has made the sale one of the most successful in the bay region.

Mr. William Grosskopf, the manager of the Oakland house of the Eilers Music Co., stated that the fact that a great many of these pianos were used in the various buildings at the fair resulted in a very fine form of publicity for the company and that the material reduction in price of these pianos is now being offered for sale is easily understood.

Names of Streets to Change in Night

Oaklanders who have been residing in Tait street, Fuller street, Brown street, Persimmon street and a lot of others will find themselves elsewhere within a few days. The city council this morning introduced a resolution changing the names of several Oakland thoroughfares. They are:

Tait street, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth avenues, changed to Ash street.

Fuller street, formerly Douglas street, between Seventy-eighth avenue and Eightieth avenue, changed to Alder street.

Brown street, between Seventy-eighth avenue and Eightieth avenue, changed to Locust street.

Persimmon street, between Davis street and School street, changed to Humboldt avenue.

East 33rd street, between Fruitvale avenue and Lincoln avenue, changed to East Thirty-sixth street.

Vine street, from its former termination 300 feet more or less northwesterly of East Twelfth street to its termination southwesterly of Garfield street, changed to Fifty-fourth avenue.

Gladding street, from Thirty-second street to its termination northerly of Thirty-fourth street, changed to Wood street.


Elston avenue, from Hopkins street to East Thirty-eighth street, changed to Woodruff avenue.

Evelyn street, from Brooklyn avenue to Cleveland street, changed to Sorah street.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Annual Sale for the benefit of Fabiola Hospital will take place Saturday, April 1, and Wednesday, April 5, at 400 7th St., near Franklin. Articles of all description will be offered. —Advertisement.

MAKES HOME BAKING CERTAIN OF BEST RESULTS



One-pound can 25 cents at grocers.

To Quickly Remove Ugly Hairs From Face

(Beauty Notes)
Beauty-destroying hairs are soon banished from the skin with the aid of a delicate paste, made by mixing some water with a little plain powdered delatone. This is spread upon the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed to remove the remaining delatone. This simple treatment banishes every trace of hair and leaves the skin without a blemish. Caution should be used to be certain that it is delatone you buy. —Advertisement.



SAVE MONEY—AVOID PAIN
10 Years' Guarantee with all Work.
22-K. GOLD CROWNS... \$35.00
Set of Teeth... \$50.00
Gold Fillings... \$1.00
Silver Fillings... .50
DR. F. L. STOW,
BOSTON DENTAL CO.,
1809 WASHINGTON STREET,
Boston—Work done in 24 hours.

MAY TRY TWO AS JITNEY BANDITS

Murders and Robberies Laid Against Prisoners at San Quentin.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Thomas Green and James Murray, now serving terms in San Quentin penitentiary for robberies committed in Los Angeles may be brought from the state prison to San Francisco and together with Jack Manning, alias Frank Hunt, alias Duncan, now at the city and county hospital, implicated in a series of murders and holdups. The killing of Corporal Frederick Cook November 24, the murder of E. Shade, 2354 Howard street, December 24, and the killing in Seattle December 10 of Patrolman Lawrence E. Kost are among the crimes in which the gang were concerned, according to George's statement.

Five weeks ago George and Duncan were brought here from Los Angeles and ever since he had been submitted to strenuous third degree sessions. Only last night, however, were the detectives able to obtain a written confession.

Willamette River Is Over Its Banks

PORTLAND, Ore., March 23.—Swollen by heavy rains and the melting of snow in the mountains, the Willamette river here today registered 15.5 feet above low water mark. The lower floors of several docks were flooded.

SUES SOUTHERN PACIFIC.
Complaining that he was knocked down by a Southern Pacific electric car in Emeryville last January, sustaining severe injuries, Thomas Watson today entered suit in the superior court, asking \$5120 damages.

The Old Age Sign Double Crossed

Don't let gray hair make you look years older than you are, for it is now an easy matter to tint gray, faded or bleached hair in a harmless way. The new preparation, "Brownations," is proving so popular that thousands of people of different ages and many leading hairdressers are now using this wonderful product exclusively.

"Brownations" meets every demand and fulfills every test required of it, and is so simple to use that no previous experience is necessary. Comes ready for use—no mixing, and is entirely free from lead, sulphur, silver, zinc, mercury, antimony, and other products or their derivatives. There is no danger of irritation or a poisoned scalp when you use "Brownations," because it is guaranteed harmless.

Produces the most beautiful shades from light golden to the deepest brown or black. Will not rub or wash off and cannot be detected. Most all leading druggists everywhere now sell "Brownations" in two sizes, 25c and \$1.00, and in two colors—one to produce "golden" or medium brown, the other "dark brown" or black.

For a full description of the product, day, or if you prefer, a sample bottle with interesting book will be mailed on receipt of 10c, to help pay postage and handling charges, if sent to the manufacturers, The Kenton Pharmaceutical Co., 574 Pike st., Covington, Ky. For sale by The Sano Drug Co., 21 stores on the Pacific Coast. —Advertisement.

Sister Abandons Hope in Long Search

Miss Ruby Summers left today for her

home in Kellogg, Idaho, after an unsuccessful search of two months for her missing brother. Albert Summers, who disappeared from his home in a downtown hotel on November 26 of last year, Miss Summers, assisted by the police of Oak-

land and San Francisco, and a firm of private detectives, was unable to get trace of the missing man. Summers left his mother \$300 on the day before his disappearance.



A. F. SCHARFENBERG

\$24,300

BEING SACRIFICED Cut-Price Closing Out Sale



J. J. FOSTER



New 88-note Upright Pianos, 47c a week.

Here are some of the Pianos on our sacrifice closing out floors:

STEINWAY, CHICKERING, KIMBALL, HAMLIN, PACHMAN, FRANCIS BACON, SMITH & BARNES, EMERSON, FISCHER, VOSE AND MANY OTHERS.

Some new, some used a little, some used a little more. Time is short.

The reason of this sale is to clear our floors of every Piano Upright, Upright and Grand.

As advertised, Heine Piano Company is quitting business in Oakland.



New 88-note Player Pianos, 83c a week.

Upright Pianos FROM \$42.60 to \$350

NO INTEREST WE CHARGE YOU NO INTEREST. Our discount for prompt payment offsets this amount. Bring in your payment promptly each month. We have no collectors.

Player Pianos FROM \$198 to \$450

FOSTER & SCHARFENBERG

SUCCESSORS TO HEINE PIANO COMPANY, OAKLAND
622 14th Street, Oakland, California

Suits on Credit \$23.50

Others Lower in Price—Some Higher, Too

We are ready with large assortments of the newest and best Spring Styles. Buying for several stores on the Pacific Coast, we can and do give better values on our Liberal Credit Plan than you can find elsewhere for "cash down." Prove our assertion by an inspection of our stocks and prices, compared with others.

EASTERN OUTFITTING CO.

581 14TH STREET

Kimona House

1422 San Pablo Avenue

Final Closing and Farewell Announcement

THIS WILL BE OUR LAST ADVERTISEMENT!

Genuine Japanese Goods Will Be Sold for Almost Nothing.

Friday and Saturday

We will have a package sale—1000 packages.

Values Guaranteed 50c to \$2.50 Your Choice 25c

Thirty additional prizes will be included in package sale—Japanese Silk Kimonos, Hand-Embroidered Screens, etc. Values up to \$20 will be given away ABSOLUTELY FREE to holders of lucky numbers.

Thirty Lucky Numbers Will Be Enclosed in Our Package Sale.

GROUND BREAKING at BEVERLY TERRACE and HOLLYWOOD

On the Oakland Foothill Boulevard
The Automobile City Center

THE HOME OF THE NEW Pacific Tread Tire Co. A \$1,000,000 Factory

GROUND BREAKING AT 1:30 P. M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th

ALL ARE INVITED

FREE AUTO

Leaves from in Front of Syndicate Building at 12:30

FREE Sanitary Basket LUNCH

ON THE GROUND—RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW

BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL LOTS

HIGH CLASS IMPROVEMENTS

RESTRICTED BUILDINGS

Make Your Reservation Now by Calling for FREE TICKETS AT the Office of

M. T. MINNEY CO.

206 SYNDICATE BLDG. PHONE OAK. 1350

MANY PLANS FOR LAST 'POP' CONCERT

"Bohemian Girl" Music to Be
Feature; Ovation
Probable.

Conductor Paul Steindorff has announced the last "pop" symphony concert of the season will be given at the Oakland auditorium next Sunday afternoon. He will give one of the finest programs ever heard by east bay music lovers and opera goers. With the keen interest which has been taken, a tremendous attendance is expected for the closing concert. The program will be featured with numbers to appeal to

every one, the feature to be the production of Balfe's "Bohemian Girl." Such popular favorites as "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," "O Bliss Forever," the two celebrated ballads, "Fair Land of Poland" and "Then You'll Remember Me," will be sung. These songs have been perennial favorites. Among the singers will be those chosen by the music lovers in the big voting contest held last Sunday and several new soloists. Miss Alice Gentle, who received the highest vote, will not be able to sing because of stress of work, but Patricia O'Connor Henshaw, Mrs. Orlin Kip Murray, Miss Lucy Van De Mark and Howard Pratt, the well known tenor, will be heard. The admirers of Paul Steindorff, to whose initiative and ability is due the success of the big concert series, are naming an ovation for him and the audience promises to be among the most enthusiastic ever seen in Oakland.

CONSIDER SELF-GOVERNMENT.
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 22.—One of the most important student gatherings in many years took place this morning at the Stanford assembly hall, to consider a recently proposed constitution concerning student self-government. A vote will be taken, Friday.

CANAL TO BRING FACTORIES WEST

William Peet, Builder of Big
Plant, Tells People
Here.

"The cities on the east shore of San Francisco Bay furnish the best shipping facilities—both rail and water—of any community on the Pacific Coast. The fact, combined with the fact that the Panama canal is an accomplished fact, caused us to purchase land here and decide on a plant which will mean an investment of many hundreds of thousands of dollars."—William Peet, millionaire soap manufacturer of Kansas City.

William Peet, speaking to members of manufacturers' committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce at Hotel Oakland yesterday, pronounced many flattering truths in telling the reasons that determined him to make this community the Pacific Coast headquarters of his great firm, but he also narrated truths less pleasant, relating to the handicaps which California carries in the fight to bring great manufacturers here from the East. The handicaps mentioned by Peet were that railroad freight rates, through their lack of uniformity from various points, hamper many manufacturers from locating here; that the high cost of fresh water has a similar effect, and that the eight-hour law for women was also militating against greater commercial success.

"It is cheaper for my firm to buy cotton seed oil in China and ship it to this country than to buy it in Texas and ship it to California," he said. "So we are buying cotton seed oil—much of it is used in the manufacture of soap—in China. That is because of your freight rates."

WATER DIFFICULTY.
Here's another drawback to the location of eastern firms here. That's the question of water. It is too expensive. A big firm in Milwaukee, which uses 2,000,000 gallons of water daily in the manufacture of its product, intended to construct a plant next to our factory here. But the cost of water is prohibitive, and this firm will not build a plant here.

Peet was asked the reasons for choosing Oakland as the site for the western home of his plant.

CHOOSING LOCATION.
"This location was chosen because it is the most centrally located and has the best shipping facilities on this coast," he answered. "That is one of the reasons. But had it not been for the Panama canal we would not have been here. The Panama canal will cut freight rates so that many big firms will establish factories on the Coast as a result. Oakland and the other cities on this side of the bay will reap the harvest, as they have in the past, the climate, the facilities—everything that is desirable in great industrial communities."

Peet said that the local plant of his firm would be in operation in July of this year.

Backs Automobile Into Street Car

VALLEJO, March 22.—James Herbert had a narrow escape from being seriously injured last Tuesday night when he backed his automobile into the northbound electric car leaving this city for Napa. The collision occurred at the corner of Virginia and Commercial streets and the automobile being damaged to the extent of about \$25.

Herbert was about to turn the iron policeman at that corner and in doing so was forced to stop on account of the approach of the car, which was picking up speed for the run up the grade in Sonoma street.

DISCOVERS FRUIT LAND.
VALLEJO, March 22.—That the fruit may be grown in the district between Vallejo and Benicia and the upper end of the county was made the subject of the meeting of the board of directors of the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday night. Mills, the local expert on the back country should prove a splendid producing ground for pears and plums.

MARE ISLAND NOTES

MARE ISLAND, March 22.—News has been received to the effect that the Federal Steel company has shipped the remaining castings for the tanker Cuyamaca from the mills at Chicago, and unless something unforeseen occurs the shipment should arrive here on April 10. Information was received at Mare Island yesterday that the pay of Radio Island station has been increased from \$3.48 to \$10 per diem. It has been largely due to his efforts that the Pacific coast and Alaskan chain of radio stations are in the highest state of efficiency.

Some additional battleship California plans arrived at Mare Island yesterday from the New York Navy Yard and will be sent over to the mold loft during the next week or so as the hull department employees will soon be in a position to undertake the work. William N. Novlis, in charge of the mold loft at Mare Island, is to have an office in the future in the building according to orders issued today by the hull department officers. A force of men will be put to work renovating the mold loft next week.

The hulls of the two "I" submarines now building at Long Beach, California, are practically completed according to Naval Constructor W. B. Fogarty, who has just returned to Mare Island after inspecting the craft. The two submarines undersea wasps are due to arrive from the east during the next few weeks and when the machinery is installed the boats will be launched.

Bids will be opened in Washington, D. C., in a few days for furnishing Mare Island with a crane shaft and horizontal lathe and a hand planer and horizontal boring, drilling and milling machine. The new machinery will come in quite handy in turning out work for destroyer No. 69 and the battleship California.

Repair letters were received at Mare Island yesterday from the submarine H-3, which is due here in the near future for her annual spring overhauling.

Mare Island will construct the new steel launching cradle for the coast guard service, according to information received yesterday as the navy yard's bid of \$460 was much lower than the other estimates submitted.

The naval reserve cruiser Marblehead will be inclined before she is taken out of dock on Friday, according to orders issued at Mare Island.

Your guests will appreciate Rainier, the ideal beer, tonight—delivered pints or quarts. Phone your dealer or Oakland 598.—Advertisement.

Mexican Money Is Found by Searchers

NEW YORK, March 22.—When an attorney for the State of Yucatan, Mexico, accompanied by a deputy sheriff yesterday opened a vault here where it was supposed General Abel Ortiz Arzuaga, former governor of Yucatan, had deposited part of the \$422,000 belonging to the Yucatan treasury which he brought with him when he fled to this country, they found between \$38,000 and \$50,000 in Mexican paper money. There was no gold or silver currency.

General Arzuaga, who persistently refused to give up the money until a stable government had been established in Mexico, was sued by the Yucatan authorities in the New York Supreme Court. Judgment for \$422,000, which included interest, was directed against him recently.

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LISTER FOR CITIZEN ARMY.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 22.—Governor Ernest Lister, guest of honor at a banquet tendered by the Commercial Club to the local militia company last night, expressed his opposition to a large standing army, but declared that the reliance of the nation in time of real need must depend upon the citizen soldiery.

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Dr. Jessica Flexotto, associate professor of social economics.

The Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest college honor society in the country. It was founded in 1776.

BRYANT LECTURES TONIGHT.

Wild life resources of the state of California will be explained in an illustrated lecture on the same birds and mammals of California at 8 o'clock this evening in the First Congregational church, Oakland, by Harold C. Bryant, in charge of the Bureau of Education, Publicity and Research of the California Fish and Game Commission. The lecture is held in the regular University Extension series.

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We list in this announcement only a small part of the bargains which will be offered on tomorrow morning in this store. There are many more of them! Investigate—and do it EARLY!

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SPORTS COSTUMES AT FASHION SHOW

Society Woman Will Be Radiant in Gowns of the Season.

One of the most striking features of the Fashion Show at the Hotel Oakland next Tuesday evening, will be the sports costumes parade. It will be stunning, with professional modeling gowned in the very latest models of bright Italian silks, dashing motor togs, golf suits and the smartest of riding breeches and coats. Hunting suits for "hunting," and the most piquant bathing suits of the new style.

Mrs. Wickham Havens, who is one of the beautiful women of society, will lead the parade in a ball gown for contrast to the sports costumes.

Those who are to take part in the tableaux are rehearsing at the Hotel Oakland, and a number of the costumes have been completed and "tried on." By the evening of the 28th the society ladies and matrons will be quite at home in them, and will wear the new modes with easy grace.

The enter-act will be especially interesting. Patricia O'Connor Henshaw is to sing, and little Miss Katherine Masten, daughter of the Joseph Masten of San Francisco, who is a diminutive Pay-lows, will dance. The "poster girls," led by Mrs. Frank Proctor, will be another attractive feature for which Lesley Taylor will sing a song of girls of his dreams. A number of additional lozes have been included in plans for the theater to be built in the Ivory ballroom of the Oakland for Tuesday evening, and there will be a printed list of loze and box holders on the program, in the manner of those in the Metropolitan Opera House horse-shoe in New York.

Submarine Dog Is Under Cover

Archie Taft's Hound Is Missing

"What's he mean—lost his dog?" This is the question the members of the Chamber of Commerce are asking today.

Archie Taft has lost his canine—and lost it somewhere around the Chamber of Commerce. At least, he thinks some one about there might have seen it. It's description is unique. If anyone sees it he'll remember it.

Taft's appeal for aid in finding his dog is posted in the Chamber, is as follows:

"Archie Taft has lost his dog. Submarine shape with stubby, horizontal periscope on stern and one lamp gone. R. 75."

A searching party will be organized.

To Wait at Door for
Land Office Opening

PORTLAND, Ore., March 22. — J. D. Gules of Portland took his place before the door of the United States land office here yesterday to remain until April 1, when filings are scheduled to be permitted for allotments on the Siletz Indian reservation. A few hours later Gules was joined by J. B. Shaffer, also of this city, who lined up behind him. No other applicants appeared today, but it was predicted that accessions would come rapidly from now until the date of the filings.

Gules and Shaffer played cards throughout the evening and at midnight retired in their places, a cot having been brought in for Gules and a roll of blankets for Shaffer.

The government purposes to throw open 16,000 acres of the Siletz lands, which were withdrawn from entry about five years ago. It is said that less than half that area is fit for settlement. Each applicant is entitled to file on a quarter section, 160 acres.

Blue Bird Bureau

Department of Good-Fellowship

The following letter was received by the Blue Bird Bureau this morning:

"I have secured the two hours' work twice a month offered me by a Good Fellow, and will be glad to do more jobs if any of the Good Fellows have some to offer me. My husband is getting better, but it will be months before he will be able to work greatly. I thank you for the interest you take in us and for the work and wish you success."

Also the following note was received:

"Thank you for the very nice lady you sent me yesterday to work for me."

Early this morning a Good Fellow brought food and clothing for the crippled woman who is too ill to peddle coffee and soap as she had been doing, and whose husband has been out of work nearly all winter, and who now stays with friends, almost as poor as he himself; these friends live in San Francisco, and his reason for staying with them is that he may be able to find work across the bay, as he has not been able to find it on this side.

There are somewhere in Oakland an elderly couple living in a little cottage surrounded by quite a big garden. The man is too old to work for wages, but still able to attend to the garden, and by growing vegeta-

bles he can manage to eke out an existence for the both of them and at the same time do the kind of work he is fit for and likes. There is, however, one obstacle, but not an insurmountable one. He needs water for the garden. There is a faucet, but he does not have a hose. So he wishes some Good Fellow who has a hose and does not need it any longer would remember him. He needs about 35 or 40 feet of hose, but a piece of any size will do, for he can patch several small pieces together, he says.

The old lady who was burnt out some time ago, and for whom we have been trying to secure some furniture, now is anxious to rebuild her cottage. She has been promised the lumber if but only she can obtain the labor. So she wonders if there perhaps might be some Good Fellows, carpenters or others clever in the art of putting things together, who would be willing to give a day's work for the day time to assist in the erecting of the little house. She is an independent woman, having always lived in her own home, and it would be very hard on her to live with others, no matter how kind they might be to her. We hope some of the members of the big club of Good Fellows will enable her to again live under her own roof.

Now spring cleaning and lawn fixing and garden weeding time is here. We expect there will be a lot of Good Fellows who will need some woman or man to assist. We have always paid a long list of names of mothers and fathers of large families who need employment badly and will be glad to do any kind of odd jobs. As they have little ones dependent upon them, they, of course, need fair wages. It would not be just to take advantage of their distress and misfortune which is not their own fault—to pay them less than custom, and less than they deserve. And it would be well to notify us a few days ahead, as most of these people cannot be reached by telephone.

Shoes and clothing—especially shoes—are still very much needed. Tomorrow, Friday, is distributing day at the Harrison school, and we hope that this week—unlike the last two Fridays—no boys with holes in their shoes as big as a man's fist will have to return home empty-handed.

Some time ago a Good Fellow called at the home of a woman with several little children. She noted the sweet, bright face of one, a girl of four. With the mother's consent, she took the child out for a ride in a cart behind two of the finest ponies you ever laid eyes on. The girl had the time of her life. Then the Good Fellow drove her home with her and kept her overnight. The following morning she telephoned her mother that she was so pleased with the little girl she would like to keep her

STEAMER OAKLAND ABANDONED AT SEA

Crew Rescued, Leaking Vessel Left in Coastwise Track.

EVERETT, Wash., March 22.—With Captain G. S. Dent and the crew of the three-masted schooner Oakland, the steam schooner Saginaw arrived here late last night.

Leaving Couville river at midnight last Saturday, the Oakland sprung a leak twelve hours out, en route to San Diego. The deckload of ties was thrown overboard in an attempt to keep the vessel afloat. At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon the steam schooner Saginaw, coming up the coast from San Francisco, took her in tow. During the night the Oakland's crew signalled that their vessel was sinking. Captain Charles Lindquist of the Saginaw ordered the hawser cut. A heavy sea was running and the vessel drifted until morning before an attempt could be made to launch a boat to rescue the

another day. And so it went from day to day. The longer she had the girl, the harder she found it to part with her. She had been taking the child to see her mother, and each time the girl is anxious to return with the lady who has such lovely ponies. And the lady's boy is as fond of her as if she was his own sister. She has all sorts of kittens, dogs and chickens to play with, and lots of toys and pretty clothes to wear. Now, with the coming of the spring, the Good Fellow has moved on a farm in the country and has taken the little girl with her, as happy as can be. Of course, she loves her own mother just the same, but her mother's house is small, and there is only the dirty street to play in.

RHEUMATISM ADVICE
—Here is a prescription for rheumatism (to be mixed at home) used all over the U. S. for many years and said to be the surest known remedy: neutralize acid in the blood and gives results after first dose. "One ounce of Toris compound and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla. But these two ingredients in half pint of whiskey. Use a tablespoonful before meals and at bed time." Get ingredients at any drug store. Genuine Toris comes in one ounce sealed yellow packages put up by Globe Pharm. Co., Dayton, O.



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Sane in Asylum, But Insane When Freed

SACRAMENTO, March 22. — Mary Buckley of San Francisco, who has been an inmate of the California State Hospital eleven separate times, escaped from the Stockton hospital several months ago. The state lunacy commission received a wire from the Board of Control of the state of Oregon announcing that Mary Buckley had been apprehended there and it was their desire that this state take charge of her immediately. Mary Buckley will be returned to the California state institution for the twelfth time.

The Oakland was left 29 miles out from shore in the path of coastwise steamers, off the Oregon coast.

The members of the crew are: W. Olsen, first mate; M. Thompson, second mate; F. Anderson, M. Anderson, Paul Kroft, Frank Wohlers, seamen, and B. A. Basso, cook.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotics, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of sleeping powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

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FAITH IN THE CANAL.

The committee of scientists appointed by the National Academy of Science to investigate the slides in the Panama Canal and to report upon their probable causes and measures to prevent their recurrence has rendered its preliminary report to the President. It is of the opinion that the canal is not likely again to be seriously interfered with by slides and believes the realization of the purpose for which the waterway was constructed is assured.

Here is what the committee has to say about the future of the canal:

The committee looks to the future of the canal with confidence. It is not unmindful of the labor necessary to deal with the present slides, and it realizes that slides may be a considerable, but not an unreasonably large, maintenance charge upon the canal for a number of years; it also realizes that trouble in the Culebra district may possibly again close the canal. Nevertheless, the committee firmly believes that, after the present difficulties have been overcome, navigation through the canal is not likely again to be seriously interrupted. There is absolutely no justification for the statement that traffic will be repeatedly interrupted during long periods for years to come. The canal will serve the great purpose for which it was constructed, and the realization of that purpose in the near future is assured. The committee believes that some sliding ground will continue to enter the canal for several years to come, though in diminishing amounts. Any relatively inexpensive measures which tend to arrest the present active slides, or which promise to reduce the charge against maintenance of the canal in the future are therefore fully warranted.

The committee also suggests some remedies for slides. These appear from the summary of the report to be quite practicable and no doubt will receive serious and generally favorable consideration from the engineers in charge of the canal. It is recommended that the slopes along the canal be covered with vegetation to prevent surface wash; that cracks, which are a warning of an impending slide, should be filled up that they may not intercept surface water; that undisturbed and threatened areas be drained both by surface and by tile drainage; that a system of open drainage be established on the great slides to carry the water away as directly as possible, and drain tunnels constructed, and that the east Culebra slide be sluiced away. The scientists find that some slides are still in motion, but many more are quiescent.

The opinion of the scientists that slides will not again interrupt traffic through the canal for a very long period is encouraging, and the more satisfying because it is supported by the performance of the army engineers in removing the tremendous slide in Culebra cut. This work has shown what the big dredges and debris barges can accomplish. Three great slides occurred in this section, the deepest cut in the canal and also amid the weakest geological formation. While merchant traffic was measurably inconvenienced and shipping companies were put to some trouble in revising schedules and rates, the physical fight against the slides is a guarantee that the utility of the canal will in a few years be free of danger.

CENSOR THE ARMY.

The advertising posters put out by the army recruiting headquarters calling for new enlistments to increase the strength of the army twenty-five thousand men reflect neither credit nor dignity on the military service. Two phrases have been added to the usual call for recruits: At the top of the poster appears the words, "WE MUST HAVE VILLA;" at the bottom, "WHO DO WE WANT—VILLA. LET'S GO GET HIM."

There has developed no valid reason for appealing to the passions and inflaming the temper of able-bodied Americans of military age in order to induce them to enlist in the army. It will be an unfortunate hour when the government must indulge in such tactics to enroll recruits, and until the peril to the nation is more acute than that resulting from hunting down a Mexican border raider they should not be adopted.

The bonds of reasonableness have also been overstepped in this screaming poster. It gives the impression that the 25,000 men asked for will have a chance to join in the chase of Villa. No officer of the army, with a proper regard for

the title Congress has bestowed upon him, would seriously promise any prospective recruit that there is a remote chance of his being employed for three years in a pursuit of Villa. Granting that the complications which we have cause to fear develop it is not probable that the recruits now being called for will see service below the border. The army should not leave an opening for the charge that it is obtaining men by false representations.

But however this may be, "We must have Villa" and "Let's go get him" smacks of the methods of the circus press agent. We do not recall that the general staff of the army has ever before authorized such an intemperate announcement. And above all other things the army should keep its head and remain cool-headed. The recruiting headquarters need an intelligent censor and the passionate appeals above-quoted should be deleted.

CIVIL SERVICE UPHELD.

The Appellate Court has confirmed the ruling of the Oakland Civil Service board and the opinion of the Superior Court to the effect that certain civil service employees removed from office when the present city administration was inaugurated should be restored to their positions. The Civil Service Board held that the men should be reinstated in office on the ground that the ordinance passed by the city council had simply changed names of the officers without materially changing the duties theretofore exercised by the discharged employees.

The decision of the higher court is a much-desired victory for the civil service system of this State. All municipalities administered under the charter form of government have adopted the civil service and it has proven all that was claimed for it in increasing efficiency and reducing expenditures. The people voted in favor of civil service and still desire it.

No political city administration should venture to use indirect and false methods to accomplish what the charter prohibits. The acts of abolishing civil service positions and simultaneously creating new ones in order that friends and supporters of the administration might be given billets was confessedly designed to evade and over-ride the charter provision placing the positions in question under civil service rules. It is cause for congratulation on the part of the taxpayers of the city that the courts have frowned on this procedure and declared it to be illegal. The decision of the Appellate Court probably will dispose of these cases and the civil service is not likely to be the victim of any further attacks of this kind.

ON THE THIN EDGE.

Lieutenant-Commander E. P. Jessop, United States Navy, who commanded the cruiser Tennessee on her trip to Europe to take gold to stranded Americans in the war zone, made a speech in New York City the other day in which he said: "The doctrine of 'peace at any price' is the doctrine of the yellow cow. No man has a right to say that the legitimate business interests of a citizen should not carry him to foreign shores and it was both the duty and the right of the government to protect him in his own country, and also in alien countries, so long as he obeyed the laws of that country."

Commander Jessop's remarks did not come under the order of Secretary of the Navy Daniels which forbids officers from discussing in public the military affairs of the country; but there will be a few persons who will find the strong phrases of Commander Jessop distasteful. We shall not be surprised if Mr. Daniels' master and champion—the former Secretary of State—tries to have the muzzling order amplified to prohibit an officer talking on any subject. It is so difficult in these stirring days to utter any sort of criticism without treading on the toes of an administration weakling, or a weakling's sponsor.

Oakland music-lovers doubtless are well-pleased and happy over the appreciation shown the performances of grand opera at the Municipal Auditorium theatre. They are happy at the recognition accorded local music-lovers by the grand opera producers and gratified at the response of the public, which assures future seasons of opera of as high quality as the brief one just closed. The performance of "Madame Butterfly" Wednesday night was witnessed by nearly twenty-five hundred persons, all seats and standing room being occupied. Several hundred were denied standing room admission after the theater's capacity had been reached. The happy understanding thus reached between opera producers and patrons cannot be broken so long as the producers bear in mind that the people will support a production of real merit and high quality. A sort of landmark in the musical history of the city has been set this week.

Figures compiled by the Manufacturers' Record show that during 1915 the South produced \$3,600,000,000 of all agricultural products. Of these \$750,000,000 was represented by cotton. In 1915 the gain in the value of all farm products in the United States was \$526,000,000, of which \$317,209,000, or over sixty percent, was recorded in the Southern States. The South is growing more corn, more livestock, a greater diversity of agricultural products. It has determined that it will not depend much longer exclusively on the cotton crop for prosperity.

NOTES and COMMENT

"Here, now, about this presidency? Get a move on!" T. R. is back.

The car famine will be relaxed as soon as the Panama canal is reopened and freight takes its flight that way again.

Very few widows manage to spend their insurance money in a manner satisfactory to the neighbors.—San Jose Mercury.

School expenses everywhere are increasing and seem to be the most difficult of all branches of public expenditure to keep down.

It is some problem how to get across while the bascule bridge is being built. For, of course, it will not do to stop traffic altogether for six months.

A commission has been investigating in Sacramento and finds much wickedness, and that, too, when the state legislature isn't in session.—San Diego News.

This somewhat startling promulgation is from the Martinez Standard: "Starve neither the mind, nor the body, nor the soul. These are three vital parts of the human being that should be nourished consistently."

It is interesting to read, amid the Willard-Moran fight, that all the \$20 and \$10 seats have been sold; that lines are forming to get a chance at the "cheap seats" (\$3 and \$5) and that the intake will approximate \$150,000.

The report of a peace movement by the United States is officially denied. Why official denial? Nobody paid much attention to it, and nothing could come of it, though peace is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

The jackrabbit has multiplied to such an extent that the farmers of the San Joaquin valley are to engage in a great drive next Sunday for his extermination. The "jack" in motion makes a cute picture, but in action he is very unlovely.

It is a bit humiliating to hear that our Dr. Aked was snubbed in Copenhagen. Around this neighborhood it was not deemed bad form to snub him, but our local pride is hurt at having strangers do it.—Fresno Mirror.

According to an announcement Modesto is to be cursed with another carnival of street fairs. When the last one, with its corps of grafters and something games, appeared here it was believed the city would never allow another.—Modesto Herald.

Had the United States been fully prepared Colonel Slocum would have kept on the trail of Villa and his bandit crew and within a few hours or less there would have followed and Villa, or this would have been a real good Indian.—Stockton Independent.

"Of course," says Editor Rowell, "the stand-patters are inviting them (the Bull Moose) into the Republican party with intent to control and use them." Nobody is inviting the Bull Moose in. Republicans are merely holding the door open so they can come in.

A battle in the air, such as occurred at Zebrugga, may be safely and comprehensively witnessed from terra firma if the spectator stands to one side and the battle ground is not shifted his way. Which is an advantage in sight-seeing over conflicts on land or sea.

Recruits do not come forward with that alacrity that has been the rule heretofore when there was fighting in sight. The soldier's experience in the European war is shown to be so much less glorious than tradition had it that the soldier's life is less alluring than formerly.

The Southern Pacific has kept tab and finds that in some 35,000 instances but 53 per cent of automobile drivers came to a stop at railway crossings to see if the way was clear. Which may account for some of the many fatalities resulting from collision of autos with trains.

The editor of the King City Rustler tell how it is: "If we were not bound to neutrality by the Cornish, French and German blood in our pure American physical structure, we might venture an opinion as to who started this thing and who is likely to be whipped. But, alas! this is one editorial that self-imposed neutrality squelches at the start."

GARRISON'S RESIGNATION.

The most notable feat since its scope on the resignation of Secretary Bryan was scored by the Washington office of The Associated Press in the announcement of Secretary Garrison's resignation on February 11. More than an hour ahead of all other news agencies and special correspondents, The Associated Press delivered the announcement of the Secretary's resignation in time for late afternoon papers of that day. At 5:57 it bulletined the resignation and followed it immediately with a comprehensive story showing the developments that led up to Mr. Garrison's decision to retire from the Cabinet.

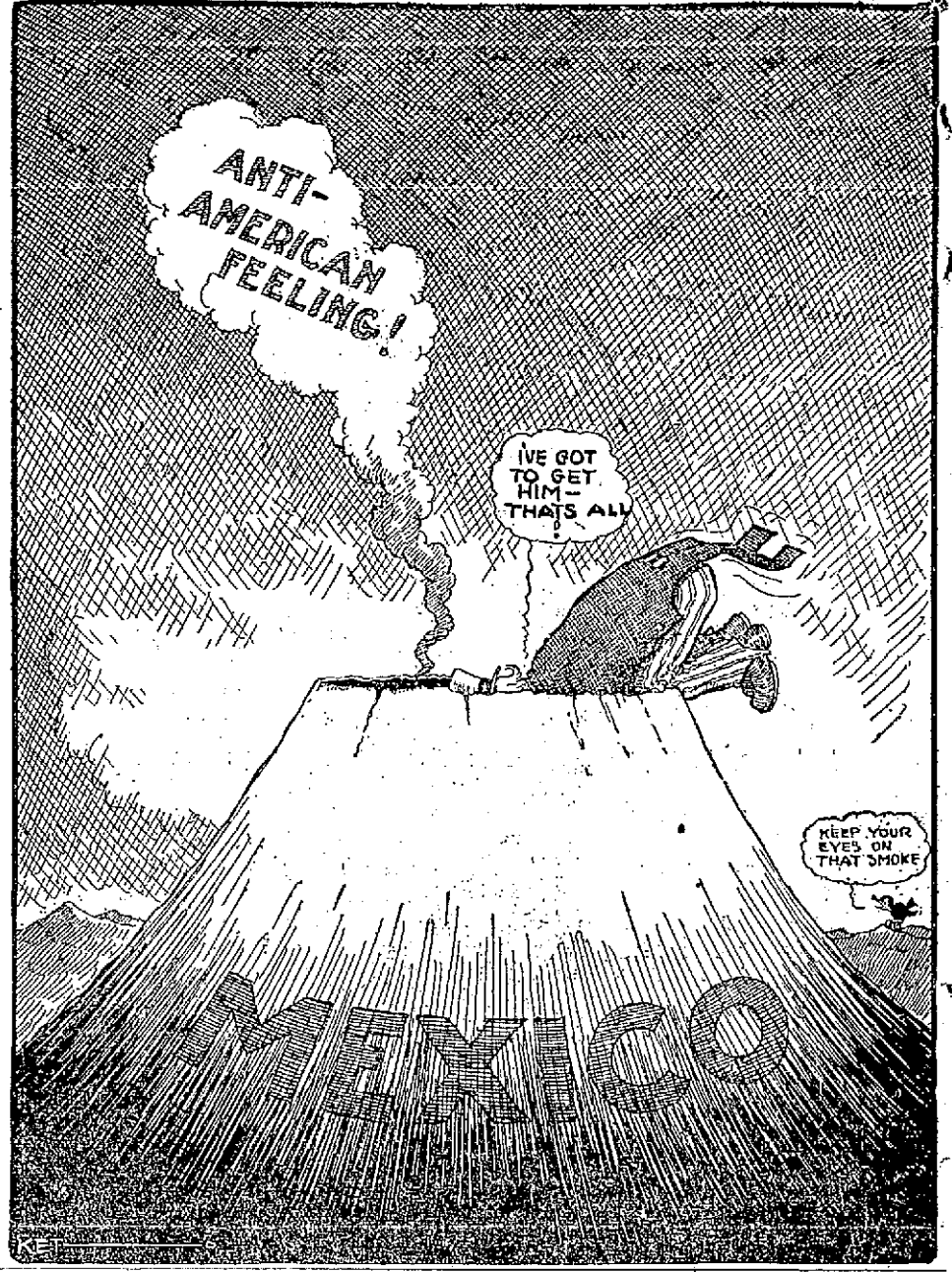
The Garrison beat capped a series of remarkable reportorial scoops on the part of the Washington office during the past six months, and Mr. Elliott, in charge of the Washington office, places the credit for the Garrison story to S. T. Early, assigned to the State, War and Navy Department, and M. B. Clagett, stationed at the White House, while the story itself was written by Horace Epps, night editor of the Washington office.

NON-RESISTANCE.

The Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones is an ardent pacifist who has returned from the Ford peace excursion with ardent unabated. In a recent sermon, a hearer reported, he declared that all men had accepted martyrdom for their convictions. He saw no reason why a nation should not. America, in this view, is dedicated to peace, and if attacked should offer no resistance, thus earning a martyr's crown of blood and fire.

Those ready for martyrdom for the Rev. Mr. Jones' convictions will please rise.—Chicago Tribune.

ERUPTION DUE!



Italy and Germany—The Strangest Peace

From the New York Times.

The mysterious peace between Italy and Germany has already survived a great number of things. It may endure the extra strain now put upon it by a new Anglo-Italian commercial alliance slinking at the economic strangulation of Germany. But this arrangement, if in unlimited good faith, devours most of the reasons hitherto assigned for the failure of Italy to declare war upon Germany, though at war with Austria and though "bound" by inseparable ties to the powers that have joined to crush Prussianism utterly.

It would have been thought an impossibility for Italy to cast in her lot with those powers, to denounce the treaty of triple alliance which had bound her to both Austria-Hungary and Germany, and yet remain technically at peace with Germany. But Lenin and Trotskyian diplomacy in a pinch had resources previously unknown. The impossible was made to be taken for granted. Germans were not expelled from Italy and German property was not confiscated. Trade was not at first specifically interdicted, not until Premier Briand made a visit to Rome. The subject has required always to be treated with the greatest delicacy. In France and England at first it was inadequate to ask how Germany and Italy could remain at peace while at war with each other's allies.

"One is not free to discuss these things," said all the inspired writers. "However," they went on to add, "the secret was placed by Italy in the keeping of her Anglo-French allies at the beginning, and they understand her perfectly. There is complete confidence between them." Yet this peace between Germany and Italy became the spectre at all Anglo-Italian and Franco-Italian embassies. It could not be helped. And it would be talked about afterward, acridly on both sides. The French and English wondered if the mysterious peace maintained between one of their allies and the enemy had not influenced Italy, perhaps unconsciously, to withhold her hand from the Balkans. Hearing this, the Italian writers complained that Italy's contributions were belittled by her allies. Aspersions ought not to be noticed between friends, but who will say that the Italian patriots, publicists, and correspondents should remain dumb when it is so seriously alleged that the King of Italy has a very large investment in Krupp shares, and that this is the reason why Italy does not declare war upon Germany? "How absurd!" say the Italians. "German property in Italy, ships, merchandise, investments, plants and whatnot, is worth more than five Krupp works, and all of it could be confiscated as a part of reprisals. No, that is no reason at all. There are reasons—many good reasons. Does not everybody know that some very important commercial arrangements of long standing exist between Italy and Germany, which, if they have not been broken, will be of incalculable value to both countries and to the world at large after the war? Why wreck these arrangements now? Why destroy the only bridge by which Germany will be able to restore her European trade after the war? It is now impassable, and that is enough."

Such reasons, though quite convincing, are not in the least idealistic. That objection could be waived, perhaps, if it were not for the fact also that they are incompatible with the resolve of England and France to condemn Germany to a state of metaphysical isolation after the war, with as little trade of any kind as will, in their opinion, be good for her to have.

It is not a consistent peace. One is tempted to say it is not a logical peace, but as one party to it is of all things logical, that shall not be said lightly of the arrangement, the understanding, or whatever it is that keeps Germany and Italy out of war. There has been provocation enough superficially. Italy at last was obliged by force of circumstances to "requisition" the German ships interned within her harbors. Germany promptly declared war against Portugal. And now Italy must have committed against Germany a mortal sin in signing with the English a treaty whereby English capital and enterprise shall be allowed to displace German money and Teutonic initiative in the commercial life of Italy. And still there is peace. It is very strange—stranger than anything purely Italian or purely Teutonic, being a compound of both.

THE JESTER

George Washington Junior.

A farmer who was blessed with a son with engaging frankness of speech sent him to the local miller's one day. The lad got hold of the miller and submitted for his inspection a handful of wheat. The miller studied the wheat attentively, and then said to the boy: "How much more has your father got of this?"

"He ain't got no more like it," the boy answered. "He's been all mornin' pickin' that out."—Exchange.

And Then—

Tommy's mother was an invalid, so his Aunt Lavinia looked after him and the house.

"Oh, dear," said Tommy, one day after auntie had lectured him for ten minutes. "I wish I had wings."

"Why, my pet?" asked mother, pleased at this angelic inspiration.

"Oh, I'd fly up in the air with Auntie Lavinia, and I'd fly and fly till I couldn't get any higher."

"Yes, dear," said mother proudly, as the little chap paused impressively. "What would you do then?"

"I'd drop Aunt Lavinia!" said Tommy savagely.—Stray Stories.

Not Sufficiently Enough.

Elder to Randle—Well, John, how did you like the strange minister?

Randle—No awa, Elder; he's an awful frightened kin' a chap you. Did ya notice how he talked about 'our adversary, Satan'? Our own minister just let's him plain 'devil'; he dooms care a darn for him.—Punch.

THE POPE'S WISH FOR PEACE.

The world has ceased to scoff at those who pray for peace. That absolute annihilation of the enemy which all belligerents foretold with such assurance in the first year of war, fades and recedes as event succeeds event. We are coming to realize again what history has taught the world before that decades, and not years, are required to "crush" a united people.

That is why Pope Benedict's Lenten letter to Cardinal Vicar Pompili, in which he pleads for peace to save the world from ruin, will find an echo in the hearts of neutrals and belligerents, no matter what their faith. It is a true plea for humanity, a call to sacrifice and penance through that Lenten period which the Christian Church has set aside for closer communion between God and man.

Each group of nations still hopes for a peace more favorable to themselves than to their enemies. But each group is already thinking of concessions. The radical Socialists of France have abandoned the demand for the conquest of Alsace-Lorraine, the same thinkers of Germany oppose the absorption of Belgium. Flamboyant talk about the destruction of the German navy is recognized as futile. Predictions about the future map of Europe are less radical.

It is good for the world that there is someone in Europe today who appeals only to charity and compassion. Sane thinking has disappeared so completely that the note of quiet, tender sympathy with all affliction which dominates the Pope's appeal shines as a star in the night. Its practical effect will probably be nil, but it will at least remind the world that an appeal to God for victory in battle does not represent man's highest moral aspirations.—Brooklyn Eagle.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL.

Soldier's Wife following to black eye, a present from the looker when asked for the rent. "It ain't my good looks I care about, but see the awkward position it puts me in. No one'll believe as my husband ain't back from the front."—London By-stander.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Anano, the Japanese who has been in a constant sleep in the County Infirmary for more than two weeks, was brought to consciousness yesterday by a series of electric shocks.

At a meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last night, the question of the street merchants vs. permanent candy merchants arose.

Mrs. Helen M. Gougar addressed a large audience last night at Hamilton hall on the labor question. The seventeenth concert given under the auspices of the Music Teachers' Association of California occurred last night.

PERSONALITIES.

Richard E. Corrigan, former Illinois state senator and a well known politician of Chicago, died last night at Los Angeles. Corrigan was 46 years old and had been a resident of Los Angeles for three years.

Captain Roald Amundsen, according to a dispatch from Christiania, will start on a North Pole expedition in the spring of 1917.

Lord Seardsdale, father of Lord Curzon, is dead. Lord Seardsdale, the Rev. Alfred Nathaniel Holden Curzon, was born July 12, 1831. He was the son of the late Rev. Hon. Alfred Curzon. The family seat is Kedleston Hall, Derby.

PIPPES.

It changed three eager fairies Presided at Smith's birth. And vied with friendly counsels To plan him gifts of worth. UP rose the brightest fairy And said: "To mortal man No treasure could be sweeter— I give thee the pines of Pan."

"Not so," replied the second, A comfort loving spirit, "A microbeam pipe I vote him With fragrant leaf alight."

"Nay, friends," remarked the third one, An elf with level head, "A plumber's riches give him And make his pipe of lead." —McLanburgh Wilcox in N. Y. Sun.

BURIES MAN AS HUSBAND; HE RETURNS

Woman, Acquitted After Trial, Relates Tale

Twice Deserted, and Once Widowed—in Need

With the acquittal of Mrs. Corn Lane by a jury last night on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from a loan company, came to light a strange story that rivals Rince Arden, which if lacking in pathos is sufficiently replete with tragedy.

Mrs. Lane, formerly employed in a local department store in a responsible position, was married three times. She has seven children and during the last few years has struggled for their support and to pay doctor's bills. Through the activities of loan agents, she was finally forced to leave Oakland and obtain employment in San Francisco.

Her first married name was Kohlmoos. Her husband died and she then married a man named Webber, who after living with her a short time disappeared. She thought him dead when he failed to return after seven years, so she married her third husband, Lane.

After searching for Webber in vain for years, one day she received word that he had met death in the south. A body was sent to her but she was not permitted to view it and she buried it as her husband's, paying one-half of the funeral expenses.

THE DEAD LIVE.
While walking along Broadway one day she was startled upon meeting Webber face to face.

"Where are you going?" he asked.
"Where did you come from?" she queried in return.

Then she explained to him about her third marriage.

"Well, I am going away and the best thing you can do is to obtain an annulment of your marriage," the Rince Arden husband suggested.

Mrs. Kohlmoos-Webber-Lane began proceedings for annulment of her third marriage in the court of Alameda county through former District Attorney Bord of San Rafael. Her third husband Lane also left her and she failed to complete the annulment proceedings until the present time.

"I don't know where my second husband is and I don't know whether I am legally separated from my third husband," she explained to Superior Judge T. W. Harris.

"It would be advisable for you to ascertain your status," the court recommended.

WILL REPAY LOANS.
Mrs. Lane was charged with executing two mortgages on the same property for the Fidelity Loan and Mortgage Company. She explained the transactions to the satisfaction of the jury.

She was defended by Attorney M. J. Friedman. During the trial the defendant declared that she intends to repay the loans, but that continued sickness in her large family and trouble in keeping employed had deterred her.

TO MEET AT HOME.
The executive committee of the Welfare Union, Incorporated League will hold a meeting tonight at the Welfare Home, 323 Filbert street, for the purpose of determining what measures to take in order to continue the work established there by Mrs. M. A. MacKenzie, the superintendent.

PLAN NEIGHBORHOOD DANCE.
Under the auspices of the Jefferson School Mothers' Club, the usual monthly neighborhood dance will take place tomorrow evening at the school, Thirty-ninth and Carrington streets. The club is also arranging a theater benefit on March 31.

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Gertrude Potter Tells Judge of Injuries Sustained While Dancing Barefoot

Barefoot dancing on the part of Miss Gertrude M. Potter, 948 Apper street, for the entertainment of the throngs that attended the "Ball of a Thousand Colors" last April on the opening of the Municipal Auditorium may prove to have been an expensive feature for the city of Oakland.

Concluding testimony was taken in the Superior Court today before Judge J. J. Trabbucco in the trial of a suit for \$10,000 damages brought by Miss Potter against the municipality for injuries received by the young dancer when she stepped upon the point of a nail with her right foot.

Mrs. E. W. Potter, mother of the complaining witness testified that her daughter had been confined to her home for two weeks with blood-poisoning resulting from the wound. Miss Potter is completing her last semester in the Fremont High School.

"Ever since the accident my daughter has been working under difficulties," said Mrs. Potter. "She has undergone considerable pain and has been kept awake at nights with the throbbing of the wound."

La. Lole Fuller, who had charge of the dancing feature on the occasion of the ball, yesterday testified in behalf of the plaintiff. Former Mayor Frank K. McKittrick, who was present at the dance, also appeared as a witness in the case.

Dr. George C. Reineke was called as an expert witness today and explained the nature of the wound together with the immediate treatment given and the subsequent infection of the puncture made by the nail.

First aid treatment was given the patient at the Auditorium when she had completed the dance. She then put on her shoes and stockings and danced for a time before going home in an automobile.

Three days later her right foot was infected.

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Wedding Follows Lee Gray Divorce

Mrs. Victor Metcalf Jr.
Bride at Fresno

Following a divorce secured by Mrs. Lee Gray, formerly Miss Verdona of New York City, Mrs. Victor Metcalf Jr., widow of the son of Victor Metcalf of this city, and before her marriage Marie Butters, was today married to Lee Gray of Fresno, the ceremony being performed in a bungalow prepared for the bride at Pebble Beach, Monterey county.

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COMMISSION ENDS SITE CONFERENCE

County Hospital Problem Is Covered in Long Report

All Small Acreages Are Eliminated for the Larger Locations

Urging that a general county hospital, to be erected within the city of Oakland, be built as soon as possible, the newly formed Public Welfare Commission, to which the dispute over plans for the hospital and the sites offered was submitted some time ago, will file its report on the matter Monday with the Board of Supervisors.

The commission has set the center of metropolitan population as the block bounded by Pearl street, Orange street and Oakland avenue, and urges that a site be chosen of not less than four acres or more than twelve, in a two-mile radius of this center.

DISPUTED SITES.
This, according to the report, leaves the disputed Bred and Bancroft site and four others, out of the forty proffered, as available.

The sites set forth as suitable under this report are:

G. W. Austin site; Grove and Alameda streets, 50,000.

Bred & Bancroft site, Webster and Orchard streets, 120,000.

Edward Gill site, Twenty-sixth street near San Pablo, 75,000.

Francis Gilmore site, Beulah Park, 32,000.

California College site, eleven acres, Fourteenth avenue and East Twenty-seventh streets, 65,000.

This leaves the two sites over which the biggest dispute was waged when the matter last came before the board as available.

The commission does not recommend any one of these, but suggests that topography, transportation and nearness to the center of population be considered, and that bids be called for with the rules laid down by the commission as the specification.

CONSIDERED MANY.
The commission considered sites offered at the time the board, following agitation by improvement clubs and civic organizations, asked for offers of sites. Chairman D. J. Murphy and Supervisor C. W. Teague, passed the plan.

Vigorous protest by the people of East Oakland developed against the Bred and Bancroft site, also condemning this site as unsuitable, too expensive, and dangerous. The League urged that the present Hall of Records site be used.

The East Oakland contingent mostly urged the California College site as ideal and cheap. Former Councilman R. C. Vose led the fight for this site.

SMALL SITES ELIMINATED.
The filing of the commission's report will place the board in a position to eliminate the smaller sites.

The commission was appointed on a petition signed by voters. It acts as an advisory board on hospital, city, and prison matters. The report will be presented at next Monday's meeting of the board.

The settling of the population center was accomplished by the registration figures, according to the commission's report. A general hospital of 250 beds, that can be eventually increased to 500 beds, is urged.

The commission consists of Orville Maynard, Rev. E. J. Parsons, Mrs. Duncan McDuffie, Mrs. Annette Powers, Mrs. J. C. Harrison, C. E. Overacker and Elmer Dwyer.

bride is a daughter of Mrs. Henry Butters, a half-sister of Mrs. R. A. Gray of Piedmont and Mrs. Lincoln Raymond of Mare Island, a sister of Mrs. Charles Teague of St. Helena and of Lieutenant Harry Butters of the British army in France. Her marriage to Victor Metcalf six years ago was a society event in this city. Young Metcalf died at Colorado Springs a year after the ceremony.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

Charter Day exercises, University of California.
Supervisors meet.
Charter Day dinner and dance, Hotel Oakland, evening.

Methodist-Episcopal churches unite in day of prayer for missionaries, 2 to 4, First Methodist Church.

Baseball, Faculty vs. Skull and Keys, 1 p. m., California field.
Sophomore dance, Hearst Hall, 9 p. m., Berkeley.

General Charles Woodruff talks on "Preparedness," Memorial room, city hall.
Hugh Chalmers and Col. Harris Weststock speakers at joint luncheon of Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and Oakland Real Estate Association, Hotel Oakland.

Community property law discussed before Claremont School Mothers' club, 3 p. m., Claremont school.
Pasmore Trio give Belgian and Serbian benefit concert, Hotel Oakland, evening.

Oakland Lodge, No. 103, K. of P., dance at Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alameda streets.

"Peace—Not War" discussion, mass meeting, Fremont High School, evening.
Ladies' Auxiliary, Order Railway Conductors, whist party, Pacific building, afternoon.

Orpheum, George Whitting and Sadie Reed lead vaudeville bill.
Macdonough, Alexander.
Pantages, Grace Cameron heads vaudeville bill.

Frontline, Bessie Barrisole in "The Last Act."
Oakland, Marguerite Clark in "Out of the Drifts."
Hippodrome, Kitty Gordon in "As in a Looking Glass."

PING PONG IS PLAYED WITH DALTON PROBE

District Attorney and Prison Board Leave Matter to Each Other

District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes and members of the State Prison Board are playing ping pong with the Henry P. Dalton case.

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In the meantime, the charges are not being further investigated and are not being pressed. Present indications are that they will not be pressed, and that no further attempt will be made to unravel the tangle which now obscures the entire case in more or less of mystery.

WRITING COMPARISON.
While Hynes and members of the prison board have been toying the case about between them, Carl Rissenschimmel, handwriting expert, has been holding an investigation of his own. He has compared the handwriting of Dalton as it was when he affixed his signature to thousands of public documents in the county assessor's office to that contained in the signature on the alleged false \$5000 note. He declares that the same man did the writing.

"But," says Hynes, "the prison board can't pass the buck up to me. The prosecution of Henry P. Dalton does not come within my province as district attorney of this county, because Dalton, being under parole, is essentially under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Prison Directors, and because, before the law, no crime has been committed by Dalton. Had he succeeded in the alleged attempt to place incriminating evidence in the pocket of Samuel P. Bastman it might have been a crime, but no such act was done."

LYNES' POSITION.
"If Dalton had committed burglary or some offense of that kind while on parole it would be within my province to prosecute him if the prison board took any action. Under the existing circumstances no crime has been committed. Dalton has involved himself in a matter which constitutes a violation of parole, if the evidence we have is correct, but that only puts the thing up to the prison board."

"I was through last November when I finished the investigation and placed my affidavits in the state deposit box at the bank. I am still as determined as ever that there is nothing that can be done about the matter by the authorities of Alameda county, if nothing is done elsewhere, then nothing will be done at all, and the whole affair will be dropped."

"I have not only shown the affidavits to Elkhoff and others, but I have informed them that Burns operatives were in New York trying to obtain possession of the \$5000 note long before the investigation was placed in my hands. I am still as determined as ever that there is nothing that can be done about the matter by the authorities of Alameda county, if nothing is done elsewhere, then nothing will be done at all, and the whole affair will be dropped."

EICKHOFF TALKS.
That Henry Dalton may be the victim of bitterness, enmity and vindictiveness on the part of designing persons and that the assumption of his innocence is just as strong as before he was convicted of accepting a bribe and sent to San Quentin, is what Dalton's attorney, Elmer Eickhoff, said in a statement to the press today.

The attitude of the State Board of Prison Directors as expressed this morning by Henry Eickhoff of San Francisco, one of its members.

A rumor that influences of extraordinary weight had been brought to bear upon the prison board to prevent an investigation of the Dalton case was refuted by Eickhoff who stated a theory that spite work was responsible for the present upsurge. He cited the case of Abraham Reuf as one in which attempts were being made at the time to have the paroled prisoner brought before the commission and tried for alleged infractions.

"The fallacy of this whole situation so far as we are concerned," asserted Eickhoff, "is that Dalton and his friends substitute the prison directors for a court of justice. They are seeking to have this board made a forum in which to bring Henry Dalton to trial. Now, supposing we were sitting as a court of justice in this case."

When the affidavits of two people, felons in the New York penitentiary, are of sufficient import to justify us in sending back to penal servitude a man released on probation."

WILL NOT ACT.
Eickhoff was asked whether in the event it was shown positively that Dalton had signed the incriminating note turned over to District Attorney Hynes of Alameda county, would not the prison board act.

"No, I don't think so," he continued. "Prisoners released are subjected often times to a certain amount of resentment and that may have been the instrumentality for an attack upon Dalton. A good many people go out on parole and find letters against them from bitterness, enmity and vindictiveness. We could not possibly investigate all complaints of this nature made to us, or we would be in session all year. Lots of people lie awake nights trying to think up something on which to accuse a former convict. Take as an example Abraham Reuf. He has been released and yet there are many people anxious and apparently working to find some motive for bringing him before the prison board and making some charge or other against him. I wonder him merely because he is a man well known. There are many, many others."

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WIFE WEEPS AS HUSBAND FACES COURT

Navigation Official, Accused by Girl, to Stand Trial

He Pleads Not Guilty; His Alleged Confession Is Evidence

Sylvester Woodbridge, freight agent for the California Navigation Improvement Company of San Francisco, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of battery preferred by 17-year-old Irene Wright, 1318 Linden street, decided today to fight the charges of his pretty accuser. He pleaded not guilty before Police Judge George Samuels this morning and will stand trial before the court next Wednesday.

Woodbridge's wife accompanied him in court this morning. She went throughout the proceedings, although her husband made no statement to the court. All proceedings were handled for him by his attorney, James H. Boyer, who entered the plea of not guilty for him.

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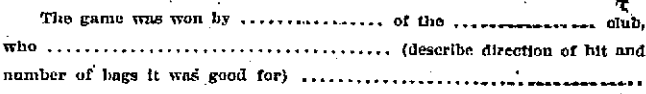
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tion, call Lakeside 4525.

5—INTEREST well-known garage;
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5155, Trib.

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ery; rent \$10, turn \$10; it's worth
more money. Owner, 1243 Park st., Alh.

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1—UEBECK'S, Incorporated; reach buyers
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Slumbers on Tracks; Miner Hit by Train

REDDING, March 23.—Richard Barrington, a miner, 34, went to sleep by the side of the Southern Pacific track two miles south of Dunsmuir, within ten feet of the Shasta county line. His head was on the floor of the car.

South-bound local, after rounding a curve, struck him. The engineer had but 30 feet in which to make a stop. His head was caught up badly, but Barrington will recover. He was taken to a hospital in Treka.

Barrington is employed in the California Chrome Company's mine.

INDIGESTION AND STOMACH MISERY JUST VANISHES

The Moment "Pape's Diapiesin" Reaches the Stomach All Distress Goes.

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"Really does" put bad stomach in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapiesin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; you feel filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

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'BUTTERFLY' IS BRILLIANT FINALE AUDITORIUM OPERA HOUSE PACKED

JAPANESE PRIMA DONNA SCORES HIT

Others of the Notable Troupe Present Puccini Composition Ably.

(By HARRY L. SULLY)

The Auditorium Opera House was packed last night. People were standing in the lower floor and in the balcony. Every seat was filled. This probably establishes a record in the municipal opera house—a record that holds out a splendid promise for the future.

It was the last night of the Boston Grand Opera Company and the Pavlova Imperial Ballet Russia, and the double bill included Tamaki Miura, the Japanese prima donna, as Madame Butterfly in the Puccini opera of that name, and the beautiful ballet from Gluck's "Orpheus and Eurydice."

A little history of Grand Opera could be written about last night's offerings. "Orpheus and Eurydice" was produced two or three years before the opening of the American Revolution. It was a turning point in the career of Gluck, the father of Modern Opera.

From the classical measures of Gluck to the exotic music of Gluck, Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" is a long road, but it is the road upon which Gluck took the first bold step in an attempt to produce a dramatic opera which was not a "concert in disguise."

The big, enthusiastic audience at the Auditorium last night was not a little bit of a surprise. They had come, perhaps a majority of them, drawn by curiosity. They were anxious like the Athenians of old, "to see some new thing." But they did not have that vague, equalizing interest in any "new thing," whether it was a person, or an abstract doctrine. It may be conceded that the Athenians would have crowded to listen to the new Montezuma opera, with equal zest to that which would have drawn them to see a Japanese singer in a Japanese role in modern opera.

Whatever the incentive that drew the crowds, Tamaki Miura responded in terms of art. I do not wish to even appear to cavil at the motives which may have brought the big cosmopolitan audience to the Auditorium last night. It is a great thing that it was there. It is a great thing that all sense of racial prejudice should be wiped away in the realm of art, or that primal instinct of mankind, curiosity. It was a fine thing to see Japanese men and women sitting shoulder to shoulder with their occidental brothers, and sisters in the highest price seats in the house, and in the cheapest seats. These Japanese came in many instances out of a sense of patriotism.

HER NATURAL ART.
Miura made her appeal not on terms of being something novel, something out of the ordinary. She presented herself simply as a singer and an actress of no mean ability. That she was a Japanese woman singing in Italian, in an Italian opera with a Japanese heroine, an opera with a Japanese heroine, was the story of which was written by an American, troubled her not at all. She was little "Cho-Cho-San," the frail and delicate butterfly, an idealization of the most delicate of Japanese civilization, torn and bruised in contact with a foreign mode of life.

Madame Miura is perhaps not a great singer. She is a delightful singer, a woman singing in Italian, in an Italian opera with a Japanese heroine, was the story of which was written by an American, troubled her not at all. She was little "Cho-Cho-San," the frail and delicate butterfly, an idealization of the most delicate of Japanese civilization, torn and bruised in contact with a foreign mode of life.

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TAMAKI MIURA.



ATTRACTIVE FILLS LOCAL THEATERS

Vaudeville and 'Movie' Houses Have Many Striking Features.

The Orpheum is this week showing one of the high-class programs that have made the word Orpheum synonymous with high-class amusement.

George Whitting and Sadie Burl are among the top notches with their clean cut and well-chosen characterizations. Other features include Umberto Soccetti, the famous tenor; Ivan Bankoff and Lola Gille in some remarkable dancing; Julie Hing and her company in a striking sketch "Twice a Week," the Herbert German trio of comedy acrobats; a Verne and Dagmar in a clever comedy sketch called "Waiting for Car," and Bert Wheeler with his amusing pantomime "Troubles with a Jiffy Bus."

Attention is being called by the Orpheum management to the program that begins next Sunday, Lillian Kingsbury, famous actress from the legitimate, in a tense play "The Coward," and Clara Zora, an East India dancer, will be the chief features.

William Farnum in a screen version of "The Bondman," will constitute the motion picture feature.

The "Picture" Corporation paid a very high price for the picture rights to Hal Caine's famous book. The great Fox pictures are shown for the first time in Oakland at the Orpheum.

Conspicuous among the shows that have been appearing in the city during the present theatrical season, is none other than the Alexander entertainment which has been holding forth at the Macdonough theater the past three weeks.

This "Alexander" entertainment, which will give his thirty-fifth performance on the stage of the Macdonough next Sunday night, when he closes his record run. Few triumphs in a theater in Oakland have been greater than that scored by Alexander. He has surely met with success that finds expression in a never-ending line of ticket buyers at the box office.

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Woman Killed; May Be Suicide Case

CHICAGO, March 23.—Mrs. Annie Monroe-Clemens was killed by a bullet from an automatic pistol as she sat in an automobile yesterday. With her husband she had been driving when something went wrong with the machine. Clemens was partly under the car when the shot was fired and crawled out to find his wife dead.

Friends of Mrs. Monroe say the shooting was accidental, while the police assert a belief that the woman shot herself. At the same time the husband, Austin A. Clemens, is being detained at the Woodland police station. He said the pistol was carried in the machine as a protection, and that his wife had been dependent since the loss of their child some months ago.

Mrs. Clemens inherited \$182,000 from her father, James B. Monroe, a lawyer. Her marriage to Clemens, several years ago, resulted in her being virtually cut off from all intercourse with her family.

RECORD PAY ROLL.
MARTINEZ, March 23.—The largest pay roll in the history of operations of the Shell Company in this city was signed today, when over 650 men employed in the Martinez refinery received \$29,000 as their semi-monthly wages.

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Women's and Children's Hose
An immense lot of sample lines of odd stockings in black and color, little thread, some with fiber silk boot, children's black, tan, white, red, pink and blue. Included in this sale a lot of Children's and Infants' Socks with pink, blue and black tops. The women's and children's hose are all 25c values, the children's socks we have sold at 12½c. Friday only, pair—9c.

Stamped Goods
15c, 25c and 35c values, 9c
Stamped Face Towels.
Stamped Brown or Green Burlap Scarfs.
Stamped Brown or Green Burlap Pillows.
Tops with Backs.
Art Dept.—Third Floor.

9c Friday in Our Infants' Wear Dept.
An attractive lot of Infants' Novelties, Rattles, Brushes, Teaching Rings, and other fancy novelties, all worth 25c and more, Friday only, each—9c.
17-inch Corset Cover Embroideries, also Cambric Edges, from 2 to 4 inches wide, at yard—9c.
5 Cards of Safety Pins, 3 sizes, for—9c.

Bleached Turkish Towels, heavy quality, size 18x38.
Bleached Crash Toweling, plain white with colored border.
Heavy Unbleached Muslin, 40 inches wide.
Yard-wide Striped Tennis Flannel, blue and pink stripes.

Women's and Children's Knit Underwear
Another wonderful sale consisting of Women's Sleeveless Vests, Black Lisle Tights, small size Knit Corset Covers, Children's Knee Length Pants with wide bottom, lace trimmed. These are all odd garments, but all are worth 25c, some even 50c. A splendid assortment to choose from, Friday only, garment—9c.

Checked Ribbon
New corded, edge Checked Ribbons, white with blue, pink, cardinal, navy, delft and black checks, an all-silk quality, 3 inches wide, just the thing for children's hair bows, 15c value, at yard—9c.

Men's Paris Garlers
In assorted colors, cable cord -elastic, all new, fresh stock, just received, 25c value, Friday only, pair—9c.

Men's Black Fiber Silk Socks
Made with cotton foot, double heel and toe, all sizes, yard underpriced, at pair—9c.

Women's Linen and Shamrock Handkerchiefs
with damask embroidered corners, 15c value, at each—9c.
3 Papers, 400-count Pins, for—9c.

9c 4 BARS of Splendid Family 9c

Washing Soap, Friday only, for 9c

Friday Specials from Silk and Dress Goods Dept.

Corduroy for Sport Coats, Outing Skirts, etc., full 30 inches wide, in all the leading shades, 75c value, Friday only, at yard **55c**
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EDITORIAL
There is no use in talking, we are all subject to flattery.
Last week an old-time customer whom we hadn't seen for a long time, came into the store, smiling at everybody.
"My, but it seems good to come in here," she said. "I've been away from Oakland for a year or more and every time I went into a drug store I wished that it might be Bowman's. And of course I couldn't help but compare them with Bowman's, and they all fell short." Well, of course, we swelled up and felt fine though we really knew it was mostly flattery.
You see, we've looked around these little old United States ourselves somewhat and have visited nearly all of the best drug stores in the business. In the east there are a great many splendidly managed stores where one can find just as good service and just as good merchandise as ours.
We know all of this, but nevertheless we were all puffed up for a minute.

CHAMOIS FOR YOUR AUTO
We make a specialty of Automobile Chamois and Sponges. The best chamois are all tanned so that they will not get hard. Of course you know that chamois is nothing but good American sheep skin and does not come from Europe at all. Therefore there is no trouble over the supply. We can sell you a splendid automobile chamois for \$1.00.

SPECIALS On Sale for 2 Days Only

25c Bowman's Peroxide Cream
A greaseless cream used before applying powder. Special Friday and Saturday..... **17c**

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For burning—full pint. Special Friday and Saturday..... **14c**

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A good serviceable pen—14k gold—guaranteed. Half price, Friday and Saturday..... **50c**

25c Alkaseptol
An alkaline antiseptic mouth wash. Special Friday and Saturday..... **15c**

25c Photo Frames
Oval shape metal frame, that does the trick. Special Friday and Saturday..... **17c**

25c Rubber Sponges
Complexion size—often used to massage the face. Special Friday and Saturday..... **15c**

10c Red Cross Gauze
1-yd. cartons. Special Friday and Saturday..... **7c**

25c Blackie
Blacks everything, straw hats, shoes, hand bags, autos, leather, wood, etc. Special Friday and Saturday..... **17c**

25c English Lilac Soap
Box of three cakes. Special Friday and Saturday..... **17c**

25c Toilet Paper Rolls
One 10-roll paper and 2 rolls paper. Special Friday and Saturday..... **25c**

50c Shampoo Shower
And a 25c bottle Bowman's Liquid Shampoo—the two in combination—half price. Special Friday and Saturday..... **37c**

35c Rubber Gloves
For gardening, dishwashing and general purposes—good, heavy gloves. Special Friday and Saturday..... **27c**

25c Bowman's Syrup of Figs, and Senna
A good laxative. Special Friday and Saturday..... **19c**

10c Lime Water
Full pint, for acidity of the stomach. Special Friday and Saturday..... **6c**

25c Phosphate of Soda
Chemically pure, 1-lb. glass jars—used as a liver-stimulant. Special Friday and Saturday..... **17c**

WE WANT YOUR OLD FOUNTAIN PEN
Are there any old fountain pens lying around your desk?
Don't throw them away, because you can trade them in for new pens at Bowman's.
For example, a gentleman came in the other day with an old Waterman which he thought wasn't worth bringing in. His wife persuaded him to try and so he presented it. We allowed him \$1.25 for it on a new pen.
Yesterday a party brought one in and we allowed him \$1.50.
Our allowance is regulated chiefly by the new pen you pick out.
Remember, in purchasing fountain pens at Bowman's you are buying at a Waterman Agency, which is quite an advantage if your pen ever requires repairing.
We carry all parts and make a specialty of repairs of all kinds.
Of course, we carry other makes beside Waterman's, although we recommend the latter. We have fountain pens from \$1.00 up.

TWO GOOD WAYS TO FIGHT ANTS
Are you bothered with ants?
There are two distinct ways to fight them.
The first is by repelling or driving them away.
This is the most popular method, but the least effective because it simply drives them to some other part of the house.
Some people use both methods—the repellent in the house and the Argentine Ant Poison in the garden.
This poison first attracts the worker ants. It is sweet and treacherous and carries it into their colony, where it is fed to the queens.
Ultimately the poison takes effect, killing off the producting agency.
Other ant poisons simply kill off the worker ants and have no effect upon the growing colony because the queens do not leave the nest.
A great deal of scientific attention has been given this problem, which is worthy of consideration. These Argentine outfits cost 25c each.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE EGG—IT'S GOING UP—MAYBE
Reduce the Price of High Living.
Keep your eye on the egg market! This is the month to put eggs up to be used during all of the other months of the year.
Perhaps they won't go much lower than they are right now and they certainly won't be any better than they are now for preserving purposes.
There is something about March eggs in California that makes them better for this purpose than the hen fruit of any other month.
All you need, for ten dozen eggs, is a 25c bottle of Bowman's Silicate of Soda and a can of oil—and, of course, the eggs—Follow directions on bottle.
Little attention has been given this problem, which is worthy of consideration. These Argentine outfits cost 25c each.

Metal-to-metal contact in bearings is what eventually sends the finest cars to the scrap heap.

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How To Get Rid of a Bad Cough

A Home-Made Remedy that Will Do It Quickly, Cheap and Easily Made

If you have a bad cough or chest cold which refuses to yield to ordinary remedies, get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (100 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking a teaspoonful four or five times a day. In 24 hours your cough will be conquered or very nearly so. Even whooping cough is greatly relieved in this way.

The above mixture makes a full pint of syrup. It is the finest cough syrup ever made. It is made of only 5¢ cents. Easily prepared in 5 minutes. Full directions with Pinex.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup preparation takes right hold of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough in a way that is really remarkable. Also quickly leads the inflamed membranes which accompany a painful cough, and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough. Excellent for bronchitis, spasmodic croup and winter cough. Keeps perfectly and tastes good—children like it.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in vitamin, which is so healing to the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for 2½ ounces of Pinex—do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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The picturesque grandeur of Alpine surroundings is used as a background for Marguerite Clark's film appearance on yesterday afternoon at the Oakland Photo Theater in "Out of the Drifts." "Out of the Drifts" is a tale of the